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COMING SEASON WILL SHOW RECORD PROGRESS

Vice-President Whyte Speaks of Tax on Railway's Facilities

IMMIGRATION LARGELY INCREASED

Early Completion of Empress Hotel Expected—Vancouver Island Development Plans Progress

William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived in the city last evening and made the interesting announcement that the new C. P. R. hotel here, The Empress, would likely open in July. Work on the new structure will be hurried along in order to have the building in shape to accommodate the exceptional influx of tourists expected this summer. There may be some delay in adjusting the interior decorations, but everything will be rushed along at top speed, and Mr. Whyte is extremely hopeful of seeing the fine new hotel open its doors to the traveling public inside of three months.

Mr. Whyte is on a tour of inspection of the western lines of the company, and came in from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria. He is accompanied by Mrs. Whyte and is registered at the Oak Bay hotel. He looks for the heaviest tourist traffic in the history of British Columbia this coming summer. Already the number of tourists has been unprecedented and the railway officials, recognizing the need for the early opening of the hotel, every effort would be made to rush it to completion.

British Columbia Will Benefit

Although 1906 set a new high mark for immigration to western Canada, Mr. Whyte looks for the present year to far surpass last year. Immigrants are locating all through the west, and he is confident that British Columbia will benefit in proportion just as much as Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. The stream of immigration has already set in and the company has difficulty in supplying sufficient cars to accommodate the newcomers. British Columbia will receive the better class of English immigrants, of whom there promises to be an exceptionally large proportion during the present year. Even now every train from the east is thronged with tourists and intending settlers, and when the rush starts in earnest the company's resources will be taxed to the limit. New cars are being turned out of the workshops of the company every day, but it is found impossible to keep up with the demand. This year will see the greatest immigration in the history of the country, not only from Europe, but from the northern states large contingents continue to pour into Canada, the tide of immigration from this latter direction being astonishing.

Deluged With Applications

The influx of settlers to Saskatchewan and Alberta is making an unheard of demand on the lumber trade in this province, and this business should assume immense dimensions during the year. Already the C. P. R. is being deluged with applications for cars by the British Columbia lumbermen and the task of accommodating them is just as serious as looking after the immigrant traffic.

"Even now," said Mr. Whyte, "we have orders on fyle from the coast lumbermen for 100 cars a day for the entire season, and more are being booked daily. It will just be a question of cars with us. The traffic is simply enormous."

Urges Reforestation

In connection with the timber industry, Mr. Whyte touched on a subject that will soon likely engross the attention of lumbermen all through the province, namely, reforestation.

"Some effort should be made at once in this direction," said he. "With the tremendous amount of timber which is being cut in the province annually it will not be a great time before the supply is exhausted. The timber is one of the greatest resources of British Columbia and I think the government should take the matter of conserving it up without delay. The supply may seem inexhaustible now, but unless something is done in this direction there will come a time when there will be very little left. The subject of reforestation is a serious one, and I look for some action in this direction before very long."

Land Clearing Scheme

Mr. Whyte stated that the negotiations with the syndicate of English capitalists who are to undertake the clearing of 150,000 acres of C. P. R. lands on Vancouver Island for settlement purposes are still being continued and are nearing completion. An official announcement in this connection will likely be made shortly.

Considerable survey work is being conducted by the C. P. R. on the island at present in anticipation of the building of a number of branch lines, but nothing definite in regard to the length or location of these has been decided upon as yet. There as a number of propositios before the company at present, chief of these being one in the Alberni district across the island, another from Duncan to Cowichan lake and a third from Wellington to Union bay. A lot of development work is contemplated, but until the survey parties have completed their labors nothing can be officially decided.

Oriental Trade

Just now the C. P. R. is paying particular attention to the development of the Oriental trade of Canada and Mr. Whyte expects a vast increase in this direction. This is one of the matters which is engrossing his attention on the present trip. The development means immense transcontinental traffic both ways, and the C. P. R. is preparing to look after its interests carefully and well.

Mr. Whyte will be in the city for a couple of days.

EXPERIENCE IN EARTHQUAKE

Montreal, April 16.—C. H. Cahan, of the Mexican Light, Heat & Power company, wired the following to Mr. Doble, secretary-treasurer of the company: "Had the severest earthquake of twenty years last night, lasting 20 minutes. All the stations at Neckara, Elora and Mexico City stood the shock without a single crack. There was trifling damage to the distributing system and telephone wires."

"BLACK HAND" LEADER

Toronto, April 16.—The local Italian colony is excited over the report that Anato Martellino, alias Tony Martin, the alleged leader of a notorious band of the "Black Hand" at Port Colborne, is hiding in the city. Martellino has a lurid reputation and is said to be wanted for murder at Struthers, Ohio, a reward of $2,000 having been offered for his capture.

FIRE CAUSED McGILL INCALCULABLE LOSS

Priceless Collections Were Destroyed—Looks like Case of Incendiarism

Montreal, April 16.—McGill University was visited by a second disastrous fire within two weeks early today, when the main part of the medical building was utterly destroyed and two wings badly damaged. The loss will exceed half a million dollars, and while there is considerable insurance it is not expected that this will make up anything like the loss.

The loss, however, cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, as the medical museum was wiped out. It was celebrated in its class, and has been in process of collection for the best part of a century. Dr. Shepherd also lost his famous anatomical collection, which is known the world over in the medical world. The valuable library was damaged, but to what extent is not definitely known.

The amount of insurance on the McGill medical buildings is $350,000, of which $250,000 is on the buildings and the balance on the contents. This amount is widely distributed among insurance companies. The loss is approximately put at $500,000, but the college authorities are not prepared to subscribe to any particular amount, owing to the impossibility of placing a value on the collections of many years which have been wiped out.

Students and others connected with the university are seriously discussing the possibility of the two recent fires being the work of an incendiary. The mysterious origin of both fires and the unusual hour at which they started, the first about 5 o'clock and the last one at 1 o'clock in the morning, leads to the impression that they did not originate by accident. Unless due to disorder of mind, the professors and students can hardly conceive of any one being so vindictive as to burn up two valuable buildings, entailing a loss of over a million in money and the destruction of collections of models and specimens practically priceless in value.

CHINESE FAMINE

Energetic Work Carried on by Relief Committee

Shanghai, April 16.—Investigation shows that the plans of the famine relief committee are admirable. There has been no leakage of the funds administered by foreigners. A house to house inspection has resulted in 9,000 families, totalling 500,000 famine sufferers, being enrolled by the committee, which is attempting to provide for them until the harvest. Additions to the list of families will be made only when the funds available justify it.

Three kinds of relief tickets are issued. First, free food, which are not issued unless the family has absolutely no money, food or pawnable articles and its members are too weak to work. Second, where they are able, each member of a family is given work to pay for food. Third, the Chinese government is paying to some families one and one half cents per day.

These tickets are given to the families entitling them to purchase famine supplies at cost. Food is furnished to ticket holders at the relief sub-centres at stated intervals. Often the thatch roofs and timbers of houses are sold and families, because they had a table left, have been refused relief, and utterly discouraged they have committed suicide.

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COAL MINERS STRIKE AT COLEMAN MINES

Requirement by Law of Thirty Days' Notice is Apparently Ignored

ACTION CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Move Against International Company Thought to Be Part of Plan to Force New Scale

Lethbridge, April 16.—The coal miners at Coleman, in the Crow's Nest Pass, have left their work, and thus caused the closing down of the largest coal mining property in western Canada, with the exception of the properties of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Michel, Fernie and Coal Creek.

The Coleman colliery, owned by the International Coal & Coke Co., has a daily output of 1500 to 1800 tons of coal, about one quarter of which is converted into coke, and from 350 to 400 men being employed, some 30 at the coke ovens. The miners, half the total force, were under contract on the following scale: 55 cents per ton raised; 5 cents per lineal foot for standarding props outside of chute; 10 cents per lineal foot for putting in chutes; $1 per yard for driving crosscuts.

The miners average $4.75 to $5 per day of eight hours. The other employees for day labor are paid: Drivers, $2.50 per shift of eight hours and $2.7' if in wet; men carrying timber, $2.75; timbermen, track men and brattice men, all $3. This scale is in the principal seam, No. 2. It is the same on No. 4 seam, except that the rate per ton is 50 cents.

Formerly there was no scale at Coleman, all the men being day laborers, but there was a strike from Jan. 1, 1905, to Feb. 23 following, and on March 1 of that year the present agreement came into effect to last till April 1, 1907.

The mines opened since all started with the scale, including the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, at Canmore; Coal company, at Bankhead; Canada West Coal Company, at Lille and Belleville, and the Canadian American Coal company, at Frank.

The union at Coleman on April 1 gave the 30 days' notice required by the recent act, but seems to have anticipated that period. The walk-out is presumably to secure the terms outlined by President Sherman, including a 10 per cent increase. The Coleman property was opened on July 1, 1904, by Reynolds, the mine superintendent, and now superintendent of the Diamond Coal company at Diamond City. H. N. Galer is general manager and Geo. L. Fraser mine superintendent.

Calgary, Alta., April 16.—The arbitrary walk-out of miners in the bituminous coal regions is causing consternation here and the situation is regarded as the most serious in the history of the west.

PREMIER IS AT OTTAWA ON WAY TO LONDON

Heartily Welcomed by Members—Dominion Railway Subsidies Revoked

Ottawa, April 16.—Premier McBride and his secretary, Lawrence Macrae, arrived today en route for England. British Columbia's premier was accorded a warm welcome on both sides. His credentials to the colonial office were issued to him by the department of the secretary of state, after which he had conferences with Hon. Messrs. Aylesworth and Templeman on matters affecting the province. Mr. McBride spent most of the evening in R. L. Borden's company. He and Mr. Macrae will sail from St. John on the Empress of Ireland.

The senate today by 48 to one passed a resolution declaring it would insist hereafter on the application to all future legislation of section 92 of the B. N. A. act, so that the exclusive powers of the legislatures of the provinces might be protected and preserved. Senator Sullivan was the solitary dissident.

The bill to readjust the representation of Alberta and Saskatchewan passed its third reading.

The lumber combine committee concluded the taking or evidence today. D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg, president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, made a lengthy defence of the methods of that body. The committee will now prepare its report.

Hon. Mr. Fielding announced in the house that he had received a telegram from Mr. Hyman last Saturday stating that he had made out in regular form his resignation of the seat for London.

Mr. Borden moved an amendment to supply condemning the government for neglecting to carry out its promise in the speech from the throne to bring down a bill this session to amend the election laws. He made a scatching attack on the Liberals for the corruption methods pursued in West Huron, the three Montreal divisions and Queens and Shelbourne and Halifax. After a lengthy debate the amendment was defeated by 87 to 44.

Hon. Mr. Fielding brought down last night resolutions covering aid to twenty-three lines of railway in the Dominion. Nearly all are revotes, and the proposed subsidies are the customary ones of $3200 per mile. Among them are the following:

Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake, 47 miles.

Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific—From Strathcona to Edmonton and thence towards Yellowhead Pass, 50 miles.

The Midway & Vernon Railway—From Midway to Vernon, 150 miles.

Line from Wellington to Union Bay, 55 miles.

Klondike Mines Railway Company—From Dawson to Sulphur Springs, 31 miles; Sulphur Springs to the divide between Dominion and Flat creeks, 45 miles; from divide towards Stewart River, 8 miles.

Rufus H. Chamberlain, chief of Dominion detectives, has accepted the position of chief of police in Vancouver. The appointment is an excellent one, as Mr. Chamberlain is regarded as one of the best police officers in the Dominion.

A NEGRO LYNCHED

New [illegible]eans, April 16.—Charles Strauss, [illegible] negro who was charged with cri[illegible]al assault on a white woman near [illegible]nkie on Sunday, was taken from th[illegible]icers by a mob and hanged to a tre[illegible]bout 6 miles from Bunkie today. [illegible]body was riddled with bullets.

BO[illegible] RAIN WRECKER

Nearly Su[illegible]ssful in Causing C. P. R. Disaster

St. John, N. B., April 16.—A deliberate attempt at train wrecking is reported from Sussex, on the Intercolonial railway, when the Canadian Pacific Halifax express, westbound, had a narrow escape. An iron ring an inch in thickness was securely clamped over one of the rails. About the time the train passed a boy was seen running through a field. One thing that prevented a derailment was the fact that the track was straight at that point.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BY MEXICAN QUAKE

Two More Towns Reported Destroyed and Acapulco Partially Submerged

Mexico City, April 16.—The extent of and the damage wrought by the earthquake will be greater than hitherto reported. The first belated press telegrams to reach this city for 24 hours past were received by the Associated Press at 1 o'clock this afternoon. From them it is learned that the town of Ayutla, to the east of Acapulco, and not far from the Pacific coast, and the town of Ometopoc about 70 miles to the east of Ayutla, have been practically destroyed. The shocks continued at Chilpancingo, 125 miles south of her, all last night, and were quite severe. Many of the buildings that were left standing by the previous tremblings were leveled to the ground. The last shock at Chilpancingo occurred at 4 this morning. The general in command of the troops was severely injured. The jail, hospitals and school buildings at this town were destroyed. The prisoners are now being guarded by the rural guards. The federal government is extending aid, but it will be impossible to restore calm until the shocks cease. The number of deaths reported to date is 37. Fourteen persons were killed in one house. The number of injured is placed at 39. Traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been completely suspended, as large sections of the track of both the International and Mexican railroads are sinking. The port of Acapulco is reported to be partially submerged.

COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Montreal, April 16.—Calvin Presbyterian congregation presented John McLorie, chief elder and superintendent, with a gold watch chain and locket on the eve of his departure for British Columbia.

ENGINEERS' BUILDING

New York, April 16.—The beautiful new engineering society building, presented to the American Institute of Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated today. The building is located at 29 West Thirty-ninth street.

THE REBATE CHARGES

Chicago, April 16.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the conviction in the district court of the Chicago & Alton Railroad and John K. Fairhorn and Fred A. Wann, former officials of the line, for granting rebates.

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Hughes today issued his requisition upon the governor of California for the return to this state from Los Angeles of Charles H. Rogers, where he is in custody, wanted on the charge of murder of Alice Ingerick and the Olley brothers in Walkill, Orange county, October 6, 1905.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ILLNESS

Members of His Wife's Family Hurry To His Bedside

Boston, April 16.—Having received word that the illness of her son-in-law Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the distinguished English statesman, continues serious, Mrs. W. C. Endicott, widow of the former United States secretary of war, accompanied by her son, Wm. C. Endicott, and his wife, sailed for Liverpool today on the steamer Saxonia. The party is hurrying to Mr. Chamberlain's bedside.

WILL PLANT OYSTERS IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Company Has Two Carloads of Breeders on Way From the East

TO OPERATE ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Markets of British Columbia and Prairie Provinces Will Be Supplied—Fishing Apparatus

The West Coast Fishing Company, Ltd., which is now being organized with headquarters in Victoria, has secured from the British Columbia government a lease of 56 acres of sea ground for the purpose of oyster cultivation, and it is expected that the work of planting will be commenced early next week.

Two carloads of bivalves, ranging in age from one to three years, which were purchased by Capt. Williams in South Norwalk, Conn., are now in transit, and on their arrival will be immediately placed in Magazine Island cove, Esquimalt harbor, where the company has a lease holding of 43 acres. Later consignments will be planted in Thetis cove and Plumper's bay.

A meeting to complete the organization of the company will be held this evening. The promoters are: Col. Alfred Markham, St. John, N. B.; Capt. George V. Williams, Wellfleet, Mass.; James F. Myhan, Tacoma, Wash.; G. C. Leonard, Vancouver, and Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria.

To a reporter for the Colonist Col. Markham said last evening that though the bulk of the oysters to be planted next week would have to remain in the sea bed for two or three years a large quantity would be dug up for the market next September, and it was expected that sufficient demand for this catch would be found in British Columbia. It was calculated to supply, later on, the markets as far east as Winnipeg. The 56 acres acquired by the company would be added to as soon as suitable locations, already in view could be secured.

The company has arranged for the importation of the most modern fishing apparatus, and will be able to catch oysters covered by sixty feet of water. Dredges will be used where the beds are deep, and tongs where they are shallow.

For the purpose of shipping to the outside markets, the latest invention, known as the "Seal Shipped Package" which is manufactured at Kenosha, Wis., will be used. This ensures the oysters remaining fresh for a considerable length of time, and prevents the loss of flavor.

In addition to its oyster fishing operations the company intends to undertake the capture and sale of crabs and clams on a large scale.

Col. Markham leaves tomorrow morning for the east, and will arrange for the purchase of more breeders in Prince Edward island and New Brunswick. Capt. Williams will remain in Victoria to superintend the planting of the first arrivals, and make arrangements for protection of the beds, and the fishing which is to commence next September.

REVIVAL OF MINING AROUND PORT ARTHUR

Silver and Copper Properties Bought Up by Outside Capitalists

Port Arthur, Ont., April 16.—During the last few months a number of silver properties have changed hands, the transactions being confined to one particular group. Several properties in the Whitefish group have been picked up at low cost by Buffalo people, who practically saw what was forthcoming. As an instance of what may be done by those snrewd enough to take advantage of conditions may be mentioned the purchase of $3,000 to $5,000 of properties which in the old days when mining was in full swing could not be purchased for ten times the amounts named. One property, which has two fine veins of silver exposed and work done costing at least $25,000, is now under option at $5,000.

But this activity is not to be confined to silver alone. A week or so ago was noted the organization at Boston of the Lake Superior Copper company, organized to mine the copper deposits of creeks in the township at Cloud Lake. With that concern has issued a prospectus and it is stated will begin operations at an early date, just as soon as navigation opens and machinery can be placed on the ground. This company has acquired 480 acres of copper-bearing rock 28 miles from Port Arthur. The company anticipated erecting a mill on the property at no very distant date. The ore yields an average of 5.72 per cent copper, the results being from twenty samples.

Though Port Arthur is expecting much from its silver and copper mines, it expects more from the opening of the enormous beds of iron ores adjacent to the town.

GIVEN LONG SENTENCE

New York, April 16.—Clifford H. Smith, a 22-year-old youth who was detected in the act of extracting pennies from a child's bank in a house which he had entered by force in the night, was sentenced today to serve 34 years and 4 months in Sing Sing prison.

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SECTION HOUSE BURNED

Revelstoke, April 16.—Through the explosion of a lamp in the C. P. R. section house at Bear creek, on the eastern slope of the Selkirks near the summit, the building was burned to the ground, and the occupants were forced to sleep in the open, despite the fact that the weather was exceedingly cold. The section men lost all their belongings. A local freight was derailed between Golden and Glenogie, the engine and several cars leaving the track. The accident was caused by the engine striking a rock which had been precipitated to the track by a small slide.

POISONED HIS OWN HORSES

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Farmer's Crime to Force Father's Consent to His Settling West

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HIDDEN CREEK MINES

Preparations Made for Shipment of Ore From Property

Vancouver, April 16.—The Hidden Creek mines, Goose bay, Observatory inlet, are to join the list of coast copper ore shippers this summer, and by July the output of the property will be about fifteen hundred tons per month. The latter part of this month I. H. White, foreman of the Empress mines, Howe sound, will leave for Goose bay with a force of men and material and supplies to commence the construction of a wharf and terminal shipping facilities.

About $40,000 will be spent in putting the Hidden Creek mines on a shipping basis. These mineral properties have been under development for some time by a syndicate composed of S. S. Raymond, J. T. Hillis and J. F. Decks, of Vancouver. The property consists of eight crown granted claims and one location and already five hundred feet of tunneling and crosscutting has been done. The mines are between sixty and seventy miles from Port Simpson, and some six miles from the Maple bay, Portland canal mines of the Brown-Alaska company.

HOUSE PROGRESSES WITH THE ESTIMATES

John Oliver Asks for Dismissal of Commissioner Babcock —Routine Work

No business of exceptional importance was considered at either of the two sittings of the Provincial Legislature held yesterday afternoon and evening. On the former occasion considerable time was occupied in the discussion of the appropriation, set down in the estimates, providing for the maintenance of the Seton Lake hatchery, in course of which John Oliver, the member for Delta, advocated the dismissal of Fisheries Commissioner Babcock, arguing that his management of the institution proved his inefficiency. The resumption of the debate on the bill to amend the Land Act by Dr. King, of Cranbrook district, and the passing of the second reading on a number of measures of importance among which was that providing for the organization of a British Columbia Court of Appeal, were the features of the night sitting. Apart from the business mentioned the House dealt with matters of a routine character and, moreover, the members displayed a disposition to handle everything brought before them as expeditiously as possible, demonstrating that all are anxious that prorogation should be brought on at an early date.

Bush Fire Act

"An act to amend the Bush Fire act" was introduced, read a first time and placed on the order paper.

Mr. Oliver's motion, which was published in these columns yesterday, carried without discussion.

Questions and Amendments

Mr. Oliver asked the following questions:

1. How many special timber licenses have been issued under authority of section 8 of chapter 30, 1903-4, and how many acres are so licensed?

2. How many of these licenses are now in force, and covering how many acres?

3. How many of these licenses have been made renewable, as provided by section 3, sub-section (2), chapter 33, 1905, and covering how many acres?

4. How many acres of timber are included in timber leases now in force?

Hon. Mr. Fulton announced that it would take a week or more to prepare the information required.

Committee of Supply

The house then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of supply. Price Ellison occupied the chair.

Seton Lake Hatchery

On the vote of $13,000 for the maintenance of the Seton Lake hatchery, it was moved by Mr. Oliver that the appropriation be reduced to the extent of $3,000. He spoke of the accusations against the management of that institution and of the certificate of character given Fisheries Commissioner Babcock as a salmon expert by the senior member for Vancouver. He, however, did not agree with the statement made. He said that Mr. Babcock showed bad judgment in selecting a site for the Seton Lake hatchery. The same location had been examined by Prof. Prince with the idea of establishing a Dominion hatchery, but had been condemned by him. That, he thought, might be news to members of the house.

Continuing he outlined the work which had been done at the hatchery since its inception. He quoted figures showing that previous to the year of 1905 it had not been operating to an extent of more than 10 per cent of its full capacity. In 1905, which was the year of the big salmon run, the hatchery had been supplied with all the eggs that could be handled. He wished to draw attention to the fact that the fish were so plentiful during the year of the big run that it was practically unnecessary that there should be any artificial propagation. In the year following, 1906, the amount of eggs procured again had dropped to a very small figure. This, he thought, was an evidence in itself of the faultiness of the operation of the hatchery and a reflection on its usefulness.

The Retaining Pond

Referring to Commissioner Babcock's reports he mentioned the retaining pond which had been constructed. He said that salmon had been penned in this water during the summer, when it was was as warm as "new milk," waiting until they were ready to spawn. He stated that under such conditions they had died in such large numbers that teams had to be employed to take away the dead and the indications were that the fatalities occurred so rapidly that they could not be removed quickly enough.

Treatment of Salmon

He went on to say that Mr. Babcock's report went to show in a few words that no less than 200,000 salmon had been penned, for forty-two days, in a pool about 200 yards in length. He wanted to know what members thought of such a thing and how the government could continue to employ a man who was responsible for such a condition.

Ova not Fertile

He stated also that as a result of the environment of the fish their ova was in so bad a shape that it had taken a large staff, employed during the month of October, to separate the fertile from the unfertile eggs. He asserted that the extent of the propagation was in no way commensurate with the number of eggs obtained.

Why was it, he asked, that, while other hatcheries procured a fair supply, that at Seton lake had been unsuccessful during the last year. He affirmed that the Burken Head hatchery had got 21,000,000 eggs while others under the control of the Dominion government had secured an almost equally large number. He added that Seton lake had only obtained 2,000,000 eggs and he wanted to know what was the matter with the provincial hatchery. He thought the house was entitled to some explanation.

Attorney General Replies

The attorney general, replying, stated that the assertion that the Dominion government officials had reported unfavorably on the Seton lake site could hardly be accepted. He was of the opinion that this was somewhat peculiar in the light of the fact that the Dominion authorities had endeavored to secure an option on the property for the purpose of using it in the way that the provincial authorities utilized it. As for the Burken Head hatchery he stated that the Dominion government had placed an institution there after Commissioner Babcock had reported it as being the best site of the province. He pointed out that the fact that the retaining pond had been opened at stated periods to permit the passage of large numbers of salmon was an evidence that the management were exercising humane and careful judgment. In regard to the capacity of the Seton Lake hatchery he asserted that it had been constructed larger than usual for the purpose of allowing room for the large runs of every fourth year. It was not expected that it would be filled every year. In regard to the scarcity of eggs at Seton lake this year he stated that a "cloud burst" had occurred which had killed off a large number. In respect to the ability of Commissioner Babcock he only wished to say that the Dominion government had so appreciated his ability that they had offered to take him on their staff and to place him in charge of all their hatcheries in British Columbia.

Mr. Oliver's Authority

Mr. Oliver said that he had been told by Prof. Prince that the Seton Lake site had been inspected by him and pronounced unsuitable for a salmon hatchery. As for the "cloudburst" to which the attorney general referred he said that this occurrence was not peculiar to Seton lake and that all other hatcheries had suffered to a corresponding degree but still had been able to make a comparatively good showing. As for the assertion that Commissioner Babcock had located the Burken Head hatchery. He wished only to say that there were large numbers of fishermen who realized the importance of the site mentioned, from a hatchery standpoint, long before Mr. Babcock had left California. He referred again to the killing of salmon in the retaining pond and, he said, that this was the official whom the government intended to retain in their employ.

A Question

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked what happened to the salmon after they had been stripped of their ova.

A Charge

Mr. Oliver replied by affirming that Commissioner Babcock was in the habit of having the banks of the river patrolled for the purpose of preventing the Indians catching the salmon for food. They were unable to obtain the fish until after they had been stripped and thrown away in a half rotting condition.

"Wild and Vague"

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought that Mr. Oliver's address contained many wild and vague statements. For his part he did not believe that the house was justified in accepting any accusation levied against an official unless it could be proved "up to the hilt."

Accusation Denied

Attorney-General Fulton absolutely denied the statement that the banks of the river had been patrolled to prevent the Indians from securing fish for food. He quoted from Commissioner Babcock's report, which stated that the Indian smoke-houses, on examination, had been found to contain fully 5000 salmon which had not spawned.

Mr. Oliver replied that it was stated in Mr. Babcock's report that after the salmon were stripped they were turned over to the Indians. He added that there was no avoiding the assertion that salmon were retained in a pond under conditions which had resulted in their slaughter. He wanted to say that every fisherman on the Fraser River was desirous of the dismissal of the fisheries commissioner, and he added that the late member for Lillooet pledged to support the discharge of the official in question. Such was the position of the present member for the district mentioned.

Socialists' Position

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he did not care if all the fishermen of the country demanded Commissioner Babcock's discharge. If he thought that he was doing his duty he would resent and oppose an effort to obtain his dismissal. He did not think that Mr. Oliver should make serious charges unless he was able to substantiate them by expert evidence.

Mr. Oliver replied most vigorously. He reviewed his allegations against Commissioner Babcock. He asserted that he did not care whether that gentleman was a Liberal, a Conservative or a Socialist. All he wanted was that an official who was ruining the salmon industry should be put in a position where he would be unable to do any further harm.

A sharp exchange then occurred between Messrs. Oliver and Hawthornthwaite in respect to their respective knowledge of the salmon business.

The Dominion Hatcheries

Attorney-General Fulton remarked that retaining boxes were used in connection with other hatcheries under the coatrol of the Dominion government. The conditions were much worse than those prevailing at the Seton Lake hatchery.

Mr. Eagleson's Views

Mr. Eagleson asked if the question of the Seton Lake hatchery was not brought up last year by Mr. McDonald, the late representative of the district. He said that the fish, after they were stripped, were carried away by the Indians. He asserted that the streams were patrolled to keep off the Indians. He concluded by remarking that the hatchery had been a source of complaint for three years. When the late member for the district had returned he had said that "Mr. Babcock has been asked to resign, but I don't know whether he will or not." (Laughter). He thought that the matter was so serious that it should be given careful attention.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought that the statement made by Mr. Oliver that the cannerymen were behind Mr. Babcock was proof of the latter's ability.

Mr. Oliver retorted that they were behind him because he advocated fish traps. That was what he had been employed for.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he favored fish traps because it was the most humane method of catching salmon.

Mr. Oliver remarked that his friend talked of "humane" methods and yet he found no fault with the penning of fish in small ponds until they died by the hundreds of thousands.

Amendment Lost

On being put the amendment was lost by a large majority. It was voted against by all supporters of the government with the exception of the member for New Westminster, T. Gifford. The Socialists also opposed it. Messrs. Jardine and Brewster did not vote. The remainder were in favor of the motion.

Asked Information

In regard to a vote for a bridge at Eburne, Mr. Oliver wanted information.

An Explanation

Mr. Carter Cotton stated that an agreement had been entered into with the municipality of Surrey by the Dunsmuir government by which the latter contracted to provide a certain sum for the maintenance of the bridge providing the municipality contributed $1400 for the same purpose. In view of the circumstances he thought Mr. Oliver would have to admit that he knew as little about this matter as he did about salmon.

Didn't Know All

"I won't acknowledge what the honorable member states, but I frankly admit that I don't know all," retorted Mr. Oliver. (Laughter).

Flockmasters' Association

There was a somewhat amusing exchange between the members for Cowichan and Newcastle in regard to the $250 set down for the Flockmasters' Association. The latter wanted to know what was the object of the organization. He expressed the opinion that "it was a society among the knickerbocker brigade of Cowichan for their mutual admiration." He also asked whether the $250 was the association's only source of revenue and whether it was sufficient to pay for the annual dinner.

Mr. Hayward explained the objects of the organization, and added that it would be a simple matter for the members from Newcastle and Nanaimo to derive for their constituents the benefits of the association. He stated that members of the Flockmasters' Association were charged an annual fee, and that the government's bonus did not pay for the banquet.

Bounty Regulations

In connection with a vote of $7000 for supplying bounties for the destruction of wolves, panthers and coyotes, the Provincial Secretary explained that a slight change in the regulations had been decided on. Previously it had been necessary that the heads should be struck off before the bounty was available. Now a provision had been introduced providing that the skins should not be thus mutilated. In this way the market value of the skins would be retained and the inducement to kill would be increased materially.

Vote for Militia

Mr. Oilver did not think that there was any reason why a vote of $1000 should be handed the militia of the province. That body was supposed to be maintained by the Dominion authorities.

The Finance Minister explained that the money was used for the organization purposes of the different companies.

Socialists Object

Mr. Hawthornthwaite strenuously objected to the vote. It was, he said, for the purpose of assisting the training of a band of murderers. That was all they could be called. They were used by the master class for the subduing of the laborers when they endeavored to obtain their just rights. He wished to protest against the vote.

Vote Carried

On a decision being taken, the vote was carried by a large majority, the only dissenting voices being those of the Socialists.

"How did the member for Delta vote?" asked Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

"Can you explain?" asked Chairman Eilison, addressing Mr. Oliver.

The latter, replying, said that he was sorry that he "could not explain."

"Suffering from an overdose of salmon?" questioned Mr. Hawthornthwaite, sarcastically.

Rossland's Revenue

Mr. Macdonald again drew attention to the request that Rossland should be given a fair share of the 2 per cent tax on the mineral output of the mines of that city. He pointed out that, as a result of the system in vogue, that town was deprived of the revenue which under ordinary conditions would be obtained from the industries within the municipality. He quoted from a speech made by Premier McBride, in which, he claimed, a pledge had been made that Rossland should have one half of the tax. All that he could understand, judging by the attitude of the government, was that the promise then made was to be carried out on condition that the Conservative candidate was returned. He wanted to appeal again, not to grant a favor to Rossland, but to make some arrangement to which the city was justly entitled. If the conditions in Nanaimo were the same as in Rossland, then he thought that it also was justified in asking for consideration.

The finance minister acknowledged that there was justice in the member for Rossland's arguments. He had gone into the matter and it was thought that the sum which had been set aside was sufficient to meet the demand at present. He was pleased to note that Mr. Macdonald did not claim that the government was not entitled to the 2 per cent tax. He promised that he would look into the matter during the year.

Mr. Macdonald wanted the government to take steps immediately. The finance minister had said that he would "look into" the matter. The time for that, he continued, had passed Now was the time for performance and he hoped that the finance minister, whom he was quite sure was convinced of the justice of the claim, should acquiesce in the demand.

Mr. Naden drew attention to the fact that the union of muncipalities had passed a unanimous resolution requesting that Rossland should be granted power to tax the surface rights of mining property within the boundary of the municipality. The vote finally was carried.

Committee Rises

The committee on motion rose and reported progress, having endorsed almost all the estimates with the exception of the supplementaries.

To Amend Dyking Bill

The attorney general introduced as a message from the lieut. governor, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend The Dyking Assessment Adjustment Act 1905." It was referred to a committee of the whole, the member for Okanagan taking the chair. The bill was reported and read a first time.

This measure is of exceptional importance to those districts in which there are dyking works, as it provides for the introduction of a new basis of assessment for those sections. Its principal clauses follow:

For the purpose of providing for the cost of operating, maintaining, repairing and managing the dyking works in the Pitt Meadows Dyking district, the said district shall be divided into two tracts, described as follows:

Tract No. 1.—To consist of subdivisions 1 to 31, inclusive, being portions of sections 25, 35 and 36, township 9, and of section 1, 2 and 3 of township 40, New Westminster district, as shown and colored green on the map deposited in the land registry office, New Westminster, and dated 2nd October, 1897.

Tract No. 2.—To consist of sections 32 to 58, inclusive, being portions of sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, township 40 and the northern portions of sections 1 and 2, R. 1 E., B. 6 N., New Westminster district, as shown and colored green on the map deposited in the land registry office, New Westminster, and dated 2nd October, 1897.

The memorandum and assessment rolls provided for in section 14 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1905, being the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," shall, as to the said Pitt Meadows Dyking district be prepared, made and filed separately as to each of the tracts described in section 2 of this act; and each of said tracts shall, after the thirtieth of September, 1906, have assessed against it annually for maintenance and the actual expenditure incurred in operating, maintaining and managing the dyking works thereof.

Section 4 of said act is hereby amended by striking out all the words in the tenth and eleventh lines thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"Tract No. 1, Pitt Meadows District, $17,070.

"Tract No. 2, Pitt Meadows District, $17,798."

The said act is hereby amended by inserting after section 19 thereof the following sections:

"Any owner or occupier who claims to own or occupy only a portion of a lot, block or quarter-section, of which no subdivision plan showing such portion has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, shall, in order to have his claim considered, furnish the Inspector of Dykes, if called upon to do so, with a plan under the hand of a Provincial Land Surveyor, showing the position of the portion which he claims and describing it by metes and bounds.

"All Provincial Crown Lands and lands, roads and other works owned used or held in trust by any municipality within the Chilliwack, Matsqui, Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and Pitt Meadows Dyking Districts shall be liable to be assessed upon the same principles and subject to the same conditions as the lands of private proprietors.

"If the assessments, or any part thereof, payable by any municipality are not paid when the same become due, they may be recovered with interest at six per centum (6) per annum from the date on which they fall due, together with costs, by action brought by the Inspector of Dykes in the county court having jurisdiction in the Dyking District. In any such action, the production of a copy of so much of the assessment roll as relates to the assessments payable by such municipality, purporting to be certified as a true copy by the Inspector of Dykes, shall be prima facie evidence of the debt.

"Sections 19B and 19c shall relate back to and shall apply to assessments of municipal corporations made in the years 1905 and 1906."

The said Act is hereby further amended by inserting after section 20 the following section:

"20a. A Court of Revision shall be held each year by the Inspector of Dykes for each of the Chilliwack, Matsqui, Maple Ridge and Coquitlam Dyking Districts, at such time and place as he may determine, to hear and adjudicate upon appeals from the owners and occupiers of land assessed under the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," and amending Acts, on the ground that their assessment contains errors either in description or acreage. A notice in the form Schedule J shall be mailed to each person whose address is known to the Inspector of Dykes, and whose name appears on the Assessment Roll for the year, at least two weeks before the holding of the Court of Revision."

All appointments and selections of commissioners purporting to be made under the "Draining, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894," and any Act or Acts amending or substituted therefor, all acts, proceedings and assessments of such Commissioners and the Dyking Districts actually formed or dealt with as formed under said Acts, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Schedules A. B. C. D. F and H, attached to said "Dyking Assessments Adjustments Act, 1905," are hereby repealed and Schedules A. B. C. D. F and H hereto are substituted therfor.

The remainder of the bill is taken up with an ennunciation of the schedules as set forth above.

A second message from the Lieutenant Governor was introduced in the form of "An Act to Amend the Rivers and Streams Act" was submitted by the Attorney General. It was referred to a committee of the whole with the member for Okanagan in the chair. The bill was reported and put through its first reading.

This is self-explanatory and follows:

Section 2 of chapter 168 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

"2 (1.) It shall be lawful for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, upon receipt of a proposal from any person (in this Act referred to as "the promoter") desirous of clearing and removing obstructions from any lake, river, creek or stream, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts or crafts, containing the terms and conditions upon which he is willing to undertake the same, to accept such proposal provisionally, but subject to any such modifications and alterations of the terms thereof as the Chief Commissioner of lands and works shall think fit. Such proposal shall be accompanied with a map or plan showing approximately the extent of the proposed undertaking.

"(2) Before any such proposal is submitted the promoter shall publish for a period of sixty days in the British Columbia Gazette, and in any newspaper circulating in the district in which the lake, river, creek, or stream is situated, notice of his intention to submit such proposal, and in such notice he shall describe the land and water to be affected by the work.

"(3) All adverses and protests shall be settled and determined by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, whose decision shall be final."

Section 4 of said chapter 168 is hereby amended by striking out the word "private" in the sixth line thereof, and by inserting after the word "afore-

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said," in the eighth line thereof, the words "and for the damage and injury that may be occasioned by or on account of the works or improvements executed under said authority to improve."

Section 7 of said chapter 168 is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor:

"7. Upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council being satisfied with such maps, plans, and book of reference, it shall be lawful for him to authorize, by Order in Council, such promoter to proceed with the said undertaking, subject to such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe; and thereupon such promoter shall have power to remove any obstruction from such lake, river creek or stream, or construct any apron, dam, slide, gate-lock, boom or other work therein or thereon necessary to facilitate the floating and transmitting of sawlogs and timber, rafts and crafts, and also to take and use any lands which may be necessary for the construction of the said works; provided that such authority shall not be given if authority under the provisions of this Act has already been given to improve any portion of said lake, river, creek, or stream embraced in the last proposal until the first authority shall have been cancelled".

Said chapter 168 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

"18. The authority to improve given under this Act may be assigned subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, upon the assignee furnishing security satisfactory to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the paying by the assignee of all such sums as may be awarded to owners of property for damage or injury while making the survey or examination mentioned in section 3 thereof, and for the damage and injury that may be occasioned by or on account of the works of improvements executed under the said authority to improve.

"18. Before authority to improve under the provisions of this Act shall be given, the promoter shall pay to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a fee of one hundred dollars ($100), and to keep said authority in force there shall be paid to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in each year thereafter not later than the anniversary of the granting of the said authority, a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25). In the case of any authority heretofore given, the promoter shall pay to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the said annual fee of twenty-five dollars, the first payment to be made on the first anniversary after the first day of May, 1907, of the granting of authority. Should any fee not be paid as prescribed by this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may cancel the authority to improve.

"20. In case application is made for authority to improve any portion of a lake, river, creek, or stream embraced in an authority to improve already granted, but which has not been acted upon, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may cause notice to be given to the promoter or his assignee that unless the said authority to improve is fully acted upon within a time to be specified in said notice, or reason be shown why said authority cannot be acted upon, that it will be cancelled and the Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorized to cancel the same."

The house then adjourned until 8.30 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SITTING

New Bills

A bill entitled "An act to amend the Land Registry act" was introduced by Mr. Garden. It was placed on the order paper for consideration at the next sitting.

"An act to amend the Municipal Elections act" was introduced by Mr. Hayward. It was received and referred to the municipal committee.

"An act to amend the Jurors act" was adopted on report and there being no objection was put through its third reading.

The Land Act

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Land act was then resumed.

Member for Cranbrook

Dr. King said that as far as those engaged in the timber industry in his district were concerned they were bona fide business men. It was claimed that the proposed changes would effect those who were speculating in the timber limits. He claimed that this was not the case, but that the contemplated regulations would be a burden on the lumbermen. It had been stated that the latter were doing well and that the increase in royalty could very well be borne. He did not think that this was correct, affirming that those exploiting the timber resources in a legitimate way were so situated that they were unable to derive exceedingly large profits. He compared the conditions which confronted the operator on Dominion lands and on provincial limits if the measure now before the house came into force. The former would be paying a royalty of 50 cents, while the latter would have to pay in 75 cents per thousand feet. He did not think that this would be fair to those who had taken up British Columbia holdings.

Business Might Decline

He said that while the export business now was good, there was no particular reason why it should continue. In other countries it had been found that, though the business might be good one year it had been found to drop off the next. He claimed that as it was not the intention to increase the royalty until next January the whole matter of the change in the timber regulations might have been allowed to remain in abeyance until that time. At present there was a large amount of capital coming into the country and it was his opinion that conditions, in order to give it as much encouragement as possible, should not be disturbed.

Breach of Contract

He referred to the contracts entered into previous to 1905. He said that it was certainly the intention that the limits leased should be held on a basis of 50 cents royalty. At least the lease holders had been given to understand that such was the case. If the proposed enactment carried it might be reasonably assumed that almost anything was possible in regard to the timber laws of the country. He reiterated that the operator on provincial lands would be placed at a disadvantage in relation to the operator on Dominion lands.

Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society

"An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society," was introduced on its second reading by the attorney general. He stated that it was unnecessary to say much on this matter because it was well understood. Its purpose was simply to incorporate the society and better enable them to go ahead with their business.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked why, if this was only object of the bill, it was thought necessary to bring this in as a government measure.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said that it had always been the custom with bills of this nature.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he did not see why the government could not go further and establish a sanitarium itself. It was a necessity, but it was well known that it could not be carried on as a private institution. He believed if the government would undertake the work of building the sanitarium itself they would have the support of every member on that side of the house.

The bill passed second reading.

Court of Appeal

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved that "An Act Constituting a Court of Appeal and Declaring its Jurisdiction" be given its second reading. He spoke of the necessity of the measure to relieve the present pressure on the administration of justice. The judges of British Columbia had more work than those of eastern provinces because of the extent of territory which had to be covered. He thought, therefore, that it was high time that the legislature should deal with the situation by forming an appelate court. He moved the second reading of the enactment.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked who was going to pay the expenses of the judges.

The attorney general replied that the Dominion government would pay the salaries. The provincial administration would have to meet the costs of a registrar and a couple of clerks.

The second reading carried by an overwhelming majority. Messrs. Oliver, Jardine, Williams, Hawthornthwaite and McInnes being the only dissenting voices.

"An act to amend the Supreme Court act" passed its second reading without discussion. It was explained by the attorney-general that the measure provided for amendments which were necessary as a result of the formation of an appelate court.

Timber Measurement

"An act to amend the Timber Measurement act, 1906" was introduced by the chief commissioner. He stated that its object was to give power to the government to use the Doyle scale in connection with the measurement of timber east of the Cascade mountains. He said that, owing to the difference between the timber of the coast and interior it was deemed fairer that the Doyle scale should be used in preference to the British Columbia scale.

It passed its second reading without discussion.

Incorporation Act

"An act to amend the North Vancouver City Incorporation act, 1906" was given its second reading. The attorney-general explained that it was the intention to carve another municipality out of the northern section of the Terminal City. The measure was to enable those concerned to carry out their design.

It passed its second reading.

"Rivers and Streams"

"An act to amend the Rivers and Streams act" was given its second reading. The attorney-general said that the amendments provided that notice should be given by the applicant desiring to drive logs on any of the streams of British Columbia. Thus if there were any objections they could be filed and brought to the attention of the government. It also was set forth that damages should be allowed should any be caused in carrying out works permitted under the measure. There were other minor alterations which he enumerated.

On motion of Mr. Oliver the debate was adjourned.

Dyking Assessments

"An act to amend the Dyking Assessments Adjustment act" was introduced by the attorney-general. He gave an explanation of its provisions, stating that it was calculated to give those occupying dyking lands a fairer assessment.

Mr. Oliver said that there were many of those occupying such lands who claimed that they were assessed too heavily. And there was no appeal for them. There was no court of revision. He did not know whether such a condition of affairs was provided for in the bill.

The measure carried its second reading.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the second reading of the Bush Fire Act. He said that the present act would apply to stationary engines as well as to conditions which had been provided for under the old act. It also provided that any person using a logging engine should clear a space around it. This would protect the bush from devastation, at least to a large extent.

It passed its second reading.

In Committee

Mr. Hayward took the chair when the house went into committee on "An Act to Incorporate the Coldstream Telephone Co."

Mr. Macdonald asked that the measure be allowed to stand over for the present.

Mr. Ellison objected. He said that it was simply to allow the promoters to "dig" holes along the side of the public highway. He did not see why it should not be proceeded with.

After some discussion the reading of the bill was continued and, finally, reported complete with amendments.

"An Act to Incorporate the Cariboo and Pacific Mining Smelting and Development Co." was put through committee with the member for Cranbrook, Dr. King, in the chair.

The house then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Notices of Motion

On Wednesday, Mr. Bowser to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to Amend the Mechanics' Lien Act."

Mr. Bowser to move, in committee of the whole on Bill No. 42 intituled "An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act," the following amendment:

That section 61 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "Full Court," in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Court of Appeal."

Mr. Macdonald to move, on consideration of the report on Bill No. 25, intituled "An Act to Aid the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands," that a new section be added, reading as follows:

"The lands to be so set aside shall be open to sale or settlement or licence to cut timber under the provisions of the Land Act; to location of coal or petroleum under the Coal Mines Act; and to location of minerals under the Mineral Act, 1897, as fully in all the above particulars as if the same had not been so set aside; and further, that when the said lands, minerals, coal, petroleum or timber, or any portion or portions thereof, shall be alienated by the Crown, all fees, rents and royalties provided for in the said Acts shall belong to the province and shall not be deemed to be included in the benefits to the university contemplated by this Act."

Mr. Hall to move, in committee of the whole on Bill No. 43, intituled "An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 1898," the following amendments:

3. To amend section 6 of the Medical Act, 1898, by adding after the words "practitioners" the following, "of whom four shall form a quorum."

4. To repeal section 7 of the said Act, and substitute the following therefore:

"7. (1) One member of the council shall be elected from each of the electoral districts mentioned in Third Schedule, except the third district, which shall elect two, by the member of the college resident in such district, and each member of the council shall be a member in the district that he represents:

"(2). The whole province shall be divided into the electoral districts mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto:

"(3). The votes at said election shall be given by closed voting papers, in the form described in Fourth Schedule, and shall be delivered to the secretary of said college by registered letter at least one day before the election takes place:

"(4). Elections of the board shall be held on the third Wednesday in February in every third year, reckoning from the year 1905, and the present board of directors shall hold office until first meeting of the new board:

"(5). The manner of holding such election, shall with respect to notification of electors of the time and place of holding the election, the nomination of candidates thereof, the presiding officer thereat, the taking and counting of votes, the giving of a casting vote in case of an equality of votes and other necessary details, be determined by by-laws to be passed by the council, and in default of such by-laws the Lieut.-Governor in council may prescribe the time and manner of holding such election."

5. To add the following schedule to the said Act:

"Third Schedule—

"Electoral District No. 1—Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Victoria, Esquimalt and Saanich.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TRAVESTIES OF JUSTICE

Sir,—In the report of the last council meeting a member wisely brought up a matter which is at the present time the subject of much serious thought on the part of many of our citizens. These citizens with children growing up around them are desirous most of all—far more than school education—that the moral atmosphere of our home city shall be the best possible—are desirous of seeing some quick and sure method of dealing with such creatures as escaped punishment the other day, after proven sin against the moral law and common decency. Our mayor, the chief magistrate, tells us through our representatives, the council, that "the magistrate's hand was forced by the law." We have heard that the law is an ass, but surely this is making the poor ass bear more than its share of the burden.

What about the next case? There surely be a next case, when there is no punishment ahead, unless publicity can shame the offender into decency, or the law be changed to be strong enough and elastic enough to deal with all such cases.

BILL STUMPS.

THE SEATTLE RUN

Sir—It is rumored that the Princess Victiria intends to change her schedule much to the regret of a great many citizens who travel to the Sound on Saturday evening, getting back to work on Monday morning. It is stated she will leave Victoria at midnight, arriving at Seattle 6 in the morning. It means that the Victoria traveling public will have to travel by the Alaska S. S. Co., leaving at 4.30. The schedule for the last two years has worked very well both for the citizens of Victoria and the traveling public. Why the change?

TRAVELER.

A VOLUNTEER'S FUNERAL

Sir,—The funeral of the late James Kirby took place yesterday afternoon, and not a shot was fired nor a single officer or soldier true followed the remains to the grave! Now, I claim this is a standing disgrace to every private in this lad's company, and if I were a volunteer and the son of a poor man or a rich one, the officer in charge of this company would have my resignation, as I call them a mighty poor lot of British soldiers. For if it came down to a fight to defend our land, who is it that takes part as a whole, the rich man's son or father's boys like the lad who was buried yesterday. If he had been one of a class that I might mention he would have had a military funeral that was in honor due the deceased, as the boy was a lad among lads, and was one of the most honest and upright lads that lives in this city, a true boy to his poor mother. The memory of our volunteer boys in South Africa from this city has died away.

RUSS HUMBER,

45 Gorge Road.

DISEASE IN SCHOOLS

Montreal, April 16.—The report of the medical inspection of schools just made public, indicates a deplorable condition of affairs throughout the Island of Montreal. Inspection of six months ending in March shows that out of a total of sixty-two thousand scholars, no fewer than twenty thousand are found either to be diseased or have vermin. For instance, there were fourteen hundred cases of inflamation of the glands, a thousand cases of defective vision, fourteen hundred children were covered with vermin, two hundred and fifty with skin diseases and so on through the list.

DINNER FOR THE COLONIALS.

Conference Delegates Will be Entertained by 1900 Club April 18.

Thursday, April 18, has been fixed for the dinner to be given by the 1900 Club at the Albert Hall in honor of the colonial premiers, most of whom—including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Jameson, and Mr. Deakin—have already accepted invitations. Mr. Balfour, who is president of the club, is to take the chair, and will be supported by the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Ashbourne, the Marquis of Londonderry, Earl Cawdor, Mr. Austin Chamberlain, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Long, Mr. Lyttleton, the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord George Hamilton, and other prominent Unionists. Special provision has been made for the attendance of ladies, who will dine in the boxes, while the area floor will be fitted up as a banqueting hall.

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A SERIOUS CONDITION

The coal miners at Fernie, Michel and Coleman have gone out on strike and a strike has been ordered at Frank. When the latter takes effect there will be nearly 4,000 miners involved, and the closing down of the coal mines will lead to the closing down of the smelters and to the cessation of work on the metalliferous mines. In all probability ten thousand wage earners will be affected, two-fifths of them voluntarily and the remainder against their wishes. This interruption to industry in South-eastern British Columbia and South-western Alberta will affect most profoundly every other line of activity in that part of the country, and as it will greatly curtail the available supply of coal the railway companies will be embarrassed and consequently business over a very large area will be greatly interfered with. The movement of freight and the handling of the great tide of immigration flowing into the Central Canada will be very seriously affected. This is certainly an exceedingly serious condition of things. It may be that the people, responsible for this strike have counted the cost, but we do not believe it. There are localities within the strike area, where there will be great suffering within a very few weeks, if the strike is not broken. In view of the fact that this action of the miners is in direct violation of the "Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," the facts leading up to it become of great interest.

Some time ago the coal mine operators, in compliance with frequent requests of the miners' organization, formed what is called the Operators' Association. The object of this body was to secure identity of contracts between the operators and the miners. The latter thought it would be in their interest, and the operators being of the same opinion, the association was formed. At various times within the past two years contracts were made between the individual mining companies and their employees, all of which were made to terminate on March 31st of this year. In anticipation of this a conference was held recently at Calgary between representatives of the Operators Association and the Miners' Unions for the purposes of drawing up a contract to take effect after March 31st. In the expiring contracts the conditions were not quite uniform, but they were approximately so. It was proposed in the new contracts that the provisions should be identical. To this both sides agreed and after much discussion a form of contract was decided upon by a committee representing both parties, but at the last moment the President of the district, on behalf of the miners, refused to sign it. The miners thereupon gave notice to the proper officer at Ottawa that they wished to have the provisions of the above-mentioned Act applied to the dispute between themselves and the operators. Pending action under the Act, they have gone out on strike.

It is not necessary to go through all the provisions of the law, but its principal provisions are that no strike or lockout shall be legal prior to a reference of the subject matter in dispute to a Board of Conciliation and Investigation nor during the pendency of proceedings in relation to the dispute before the Board. If an employer violates the law he is liable to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000 for each day that a lockout exists; if an employee violates it he is liable to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 for every day that he is on strike. There are provisions for the punishment of those who aid or abet lockouts or strikes. The Board is to consist of one person chosen by the employer, one by the employees and a third to be chosen by these two. The Board is authorized to make recommendations, but not to decree or order anything except what may be necessary to enable it to carry out its investigations. That is, after the Board has made its report the employer and employees are free to act as they see fit.

No argument is necessary to show that by the action of the miners a very grave issue has been raised. We are now to learn whether the law of Canada controls the people of Canada or if there is a paramount jurisdiction, residing out of the country, whose commands can override with impunity the solemn enactments of the Canadian Parliament. We are not now concerned with the merits of the dispute between the operators and the miners. All the right may be on the side of the latter. That makes no difference. The law has been passed to prevent what has just occurred, and what the people of Canada will watch anxiously to know is if this law is binding, or is simply a dead letter upon the statute book. There may arise some question as to who shall assume the responsibility of prosecutions. We take it that the operators ought not to be required to do so. There are so many obvious reasons why this is so that we shall make no argument upon the point. While the passage of criminal laws rests with the Dominion Parliament, the enforcement of them is in the hands of the provincial governments, and prima facie it would seem as if at the present time it is the duty of the Attorney-General of Alberta and later will become the duty of the Attorney-General of British Columbia to see that the necessary prosecutions are instituted to show that the law means what it says. We are impressed with the idea that this strike has been precipitated for the express purpose of seeing if the Dominion government was in earnest when it introduced the law referred to. We would suggest that as the Dominion government has taken the regulation of labor matters in hand, it ought to see the matter through. It may not be found necessary to resort to prosecutions, but if it is, there should be no hesitation whatever in instituting them. The first thing to be done is to show that in this country the law is supreme. After that it will be time enough to consider whether or not the operators have shown themselves disposed to deal fairly by the miners. That aspect of the case we decline to discuss at the present time. We have some information on the point and are not without our own views respecting it; but the merits of the original dispute sink out of sight in view of the fact that a deliberate attempt has been made to set the law of the country at defiance.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION

The British Association for the Advancement of Science is to meet in Winnipeg in 1909, and preliminary steps have already been taken to prepare for their reception. It is thought that from 500 to 600 members of the Association will visit Winnipeg, of whom perhaps half may be induced to prolong their journey to the Pacific Coast. Professor Bryce said at the preliminary meeting held in Winnipeg a few days ago that the West would pay the expense of at least 200 members of the party, if they desired to come to the Coast. It will be fresh in the memory of some Victorians that a considerable number of the members of this Association visited Victoria in 1897. There was very little attention paid to them, although a small committee of citizens, at the head of which was Mr. Redfern, then Mayor, arranged a programme for their reception and undertook the responsibility of financing it. Mr. Dunsmuir very kindly put a train on the E. & N. at the disposal of the party and they went up to Wellington. Later the provincial government paid the expenses to which the committee had committed itself. The indifference manifested by the greater number of the Victoria people in the visit of these distinguished scientists was remarkable. Some of our people were in considerable doubt as to whether or not it was quite in accordance with their personal dignity to meet them, and the effort to get funds subscribed was almost a flat failure. We have learned a few things here since then, and we suggest that the people of Victoria might well put themselves in communication with the Winnipeg authorities with the view of co-operating with them in such part of the proposed arrangements as contemplates a trip to the Coast. It is understood that the Dominion government will give a grant of $25,000 towards the entertainment of the visitors, and Mayor Ashdown said that he felt sure this would be supplemented by $5,000 from the Winnipeg city council. Funds would also be forthcoming from other sources.

The British Association is an institution of great eminence and usefulness. It numbers in its ranks all the great British masters of science in every department. Some of those who visited Victoria in 1897 were the most eminent men in all the world in their respective lines of research. It is to be hoped that British Columbia will appreciate the value of the proposed visit. We suggest to the provincial government that steps ought to be taken by which the itinerary of the visiting party could be made to embrace not only the Coast cities, but the settled portions of the Interior. Here at the capital special efforts ought to be put forward for their reception. Although the visit will not take place for two years, it is necessary that preliminary arrangements should be made a long time in advance, so that those persons who contemplate coming may make their plans accordingly.

FINANCIAL WARFARE

Disturbed conditions continue in the New York financial market, and the Journal of Commerce fears that there will be no relief until after the next presidential election, which is twenty months ahead. It says that the prestige and credit of the United States has been badly shaken by recent events and the reputation of many of the leading men in the business and political world has been badly damaged. The cause of this is undoubtedly the activity of President Roosevelt and others, who like him, think it is time that some curb was put upon the power of great moneyed corporations. The last few years have been marked by unprecedented expansion in prices—we do not say values. There has been an extraordinary real estate boom in and around New York. Prices have soared. The daily papers print articles upon the advance and about the prospects of higher prices, which would make a Western real estate agent think that he did not know the A. B. C. of the "boom" business. The bankers have taken alarm at this, and are showing much less willingness than formerly to carry real estate speculators. This will compel speculative buyers to liquidate their loans and of itself will make the demand for ready money very great.

But of course the chief effect of the existing conditions and the prospect of a struggle, in which politics and finances will have an equal part, will be felt in Wall street, and the singular part of the matter is that Wall street produces nothing, not even money. Wall street consists of a lot of people, who are engaged in making a profit out of what other people do. Owing to the shape into which business has got, it seems almost necessary that there should be some such money centre, where capital can be raised for enterprises, and Wall street would be highly beneficial and legitimate enough, if it were made up of men who did business upon commission. But it has long since ceased to be that. If a promoter takes an enterprise into the Street to raise money on it, and is under the impression that, if he has a good thing, he can get the money by paying a fair commission to the people who raise it for him, he will speedily be enlightened to the contrary. He will find out that the great men of finance have souls above such paltry things as commissions. They may take commissions, but these are only a sort of appetizer. The enterprise must be put upon such a basis that the public will pay a great deal more than the undertaking requires, and of course this means that the financiers pocket the margin. Wall street wants peace. Its methods have been pretty well exposed lately, and it is terribly disturbed lest the public should lose confidence in it altogether. The real issue in the financial warfare, which seems at hand, lies far below the surface of things. It is whether the financial jugglers shall be allowed to continue their tricks, or the business of raising money for legitimate enterprises shall be put upon a basis in which values will have a closer relation to prices than they have recently had.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

The tenor of tonight's news indicates that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is approaching the close of his life. His career as a public man closed some time ago. It is a remarkable coincidence that the closing act of the drama should come at a time when the premiers of the great colonies are present in London. While it would not be correct to say that he originated the idea of Colonial Conferences, undoubtedly his powerful influence had much to do with making them a vital force in the affairs of the Empire, and if in the order of Providence he passes away during the presence of these colonial representatives in London, they will unquestionably take steps to do honor to his memory.

Many of us may dissent from Mr. Chamberlain's views, but none will deny the great ability with which he advocated them and the staunch patriotism which inspired them. He has done his country good service and the results of his work will long survive him. Probably if he could have the ordering of events himself, he would not care to linger on after his public usefulness had gone.

There can be no question that Joseph Chamberlain appreciated the potentialities of the British Empire as few of his contemporaries have shown themselves able to do. Whether his plans for its consolidation were the wisest that could be proposed must remain for the present an open question. He certainly failed to secure that degree of support in England which he at one time seemed certain of having. But for all this he taught his fellow countrymen to realize, as they never did before, that there is a Greater Britain beyond the Seas, which ought to be bound to the Mother Country by links that can ever be broken.

The Colonial Conference has been fairly launched. We suppose that the London papers will now stop guessing for a little while.

The substantial reduction in the postage rates on British newspapers and periodicals will be welcome news to all Canadians.

Senator Macdonald has sent the Colonist a copy of the new tariff, "for the use of the business men of Victoria." If any one wishes to examine it, he can do so.

Congratulations to the Nanaimo Free Press, which has attained its thirty-third birthday. It is certainly to be congratulated upon its long life and general prosperity. The Free Press has done much for Nanaimo, and it is pleasant to know that the value of its work is recognized by the people of that city.

The project for the cultivation of Eastern oysters in Esquimalt is of much interest. Whether or not the enterprising promoters of the undertaking will be able to graft the eastern stock upon the native, which is the inspiration of the cocktail, and thus produce something which the world has never yet seen we do not know; but we do know that the prospect of having eastern oysters grown close at home adds a new attractiveness to Victoria. Those who do not know what an eastern oyster is like when he has just been extracted from his lair, have yet something in a gastronomic line to learn.

The influx of settlers into Central Canada exceeds all previous records. The new comers are ready to buy improved properties, and those who sell out are looking in this direction. Everything indicates that we will have a real estate movement here before long that will completely dwarf anything that Victoria has ever seen.

The Times displayed commendable energy in inaugurating a movement for the establishment of a Normal School here. If only a small degree of success attended the effort it was not our contemporary's fault. We are not sure that it is very desirable at the present time to agitate very strongly for such an institution. There is bigger game afoot, and our efforts ought to be concentrated upon the bagging of that.

The Dalai Lama, as the chief ruler of Tibet is called, has for a long time been one of the most mysterious of personages. Little was known of him, and that little was presented in all manner of fantastic shapes. He was alleged to be possessed of remarkable powers and knowledge. He was supposed to be the exponent of most wonderful theories, although how he acquired this eminence and of what value it was to him or any one else, no one appeared to be able to say. A German explorer, Dr. Tefel, claims that he has interviewed this august personage, whom he describes as a small man, whose face is badly pitted from smallpox. He was found in a monastery near the Chinese frontier, where he had taken refuge when he learned that the British expeditionary force was approaching Lhassa a year or two ago. Dr. Tefel does not have very much to say about the head of the Buddhist faith; at least the telegraphic summary of his audience does not give much information of any value. Probably we shall hear more about it by and bye.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Workmen's Homes

A practical step has been taken by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to relieve the congestion which exists in Toronto, owing to the lack of moderate-priced houses. The association proposes to erect 1,000 workingmen's homes and sell them at practically cost price. At a conference held in Toronto the other day to devise ways and means to supply the demands for homes, it was explained that in making this offer, the Manufacturers' Association thought that the city might assist in the project by selling some of the tax lands on reasonable terms, and by fixing the assessment so that the tax would not come heavy upon the purchasers. It appeared foolish for the city, with its industrial department, to induce factories to locate here when there was no accommodation for employees. This very condition has taken people to the States, where wages were, in some instances, lower. It was proposed to ask manufacturers to contribute from $5,000 to $10,000 each, and to raise the remainder required by loan. It had been intended to ask the city to guarantee the debentures, so as to get a lower rate of interest, but this looked like some class legislation, and other plans had been made. The houses proposed resembled those built in many of the English suburbs, and were artistic in character. It was not a profit-making scheme, but its one object was to help the workingman help himself."

This illustrates the watchfulness of the industrial princes of Toronto to guard the interest of that centre and sets an example to other cities. Instead of carping at the men who are doing this thing for Toronto, as a Hamilton journal is doing, it was wiser to give serious heed to a solution of the local problem of housing workmen; for though Canada is yet a young country, it is difficult, and becoming more so every day, to secure a moderate priced rental for workmen in any of the thriving cities of the Dominion. In Ottawa it is almost impossible to secure a small house with modern improvements and proper sanitation under $20 a month, and that makes a serious inroad on the earnings of the average mechanic or clerk. The real estate agents tell us daily of the unsatisfied demand for houses renting from $15 or $16 per month. Here is a field where practical benevolence may find a substantial reward. The man of means who will invest a portion of them in such houses will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing a good work and at the same time he will receive in return, even at $15 per month, a better interest on his investment than his deposit in the bank is earning.—Ottawa Citizen.

Socialism in England

Several recent visitors from this country to Great Britain have returned impressed with the growth of Socialism in the old land. Englishmen would probably be surprised at the accusation, but it is nevertheless a fact that the old dominant individualism is ruling with a less lordly hand than it did a quarter of a century or even ten years ago. The Spectator, the other day, comment upon the death of Lord Penrhyn, who made himself notorious for his high-handed dealings with his workmen in Bethesda quarries which he owned in Wales and which he closed down, throwing a whole countryside in ruin, rather than concede the right to his employees to organize to make a better and more effective bargain with him. The Spectator has long stood for enlightened but moderate Liberalism, but has always effected a pious horror of what it would characterize as mob rule in any of the forms which encroached upon the rights of authority, yet here is this snug organ of an exclusive caste, declaring "Men cannot now be trusted to deal justly by others unless these others are able to negotiate with them on equal terms, and we can infer from this what must have happened when no such equality existed. Lord Penrhyn's attitude was that of a man who can trust himself to do right, and forgets that restrictions which he thinks useless as well as irksome are necessary for average humanity." This is a mild tribute to the old order which is evidently required to adapt itself to new conditions.

The journal then proceeds: "But the progress of society is the progress of the general classes that compose it. It cannot be well that the advance of one class should have no parallel in the advance of others. If there were no trade unions, if the capitalist were subject to no restraints save such as are imposed on him by his own good feeling, if he had but to offer such wages as he thought fit in the certainty that in the end they would be accepted because the alternative to acceptances was starvation, is it conceivable that the condition of the English workingman would be what it is? Yet it was to this end that Lord Penrhyn's efforts were really directed."

There is nothing very revolutionary in these sentiments. On the contrary they reflect pretty well the views that the majority of ordinarily enlightened persons entertain; but the fact that they are proclaimed in such a quarter is one of the straws that would seem to indicate, taken in conjunction with the municipalization activities flourishing all over the land, that Socialism or collectivism is growing in England. —Montreal Herald.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 16.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia and unsettled, showery weather is general from Washington State northward, with fresh to strong winds along the Coast. The weather is colder between the ranges and though a little above the freezing point in Alberta, it remains cold eastward to Lake Superior.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	51
Vancouver	42	51
New Westminster	44	50
Kamloops	50	54
Barkerville	24	36
Port Simpson	38	..
Atlin	18	38
Dawson	30	44
Calgary	20	38
Winnipeg	12	26
Portland	50	56
San Francisco	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly westerly or southerly, partly cloudy with showers today or Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Tuesday.

Highest	51
Lowest	43
Meon	47
Rain	.06 inch
Sunshine	2 hours, 24 mins.

March.

Highest temperature	56.9
Lowest temperature	28.7
Mean temperature	42.3

Total precipitation for the month, 1.40 inch; average amount, 2.66 inch.

Bright sunshine, 173 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant sunshine being).

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Nicholas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 24th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

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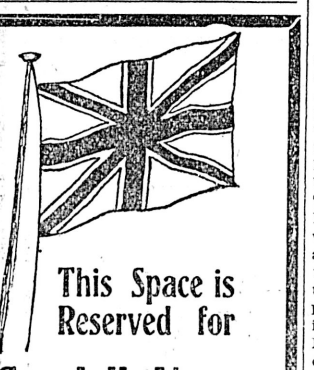

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RUNNING RACES WILL BE FEATURED ON CARD

Local Horsemen Meet Again Tonight to Discuss Victoria Day Programme

Another meeting of the local horsemen who are behind the movement to hold a race meeting here on Victoria Day will be held at the Driard hotel tonight when the various committees appointed at the last meeting will report. The report of the programme committee will be the chief topic of discussion as considerable difference of opinion seems to exist as to the merits of harness and running races as drawing cards. It is understood that the committee is divided in this connection, some members favoring the featuring of the runners while others believe in catering to the harness classes. It is likely that the advocates of the running horses will prevail and that the programme will show a preponderance of this class of racing.

It is hardly likely that the majority of the harness horses hereabouts will be ready to go to the races by May 24, which would mean small fields and one-sided contests, and a consequent diminution of interest in the meeting. If running races take a prominent place on the programme then the owners of the 700 horses which will be located around Seattle about that time preparing for the opening of the racing season there will be afforded a strong inducement to race here. The Seattle meeting will not open till June and the local meeting would give them some much-needed workouts as well as allowing the owners to pick up a little desirable feed money. Besides the followers of the gallopers appear to be in the majority among racegoers hereabouts and if the meeting is to be a success then these will have to be given attention.

THE STAGE.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch drew a large house at the Victoria Theatre last night. This delightful story is always popular. The simple touches of nature all through it possess an attraction for everyone. It is not a great play and does not call for any very high order of dramatic talent; but it is full of human interest. It was very well presented last night and was greeted with much applause.

The New Grand.

A pleasing bill is drawing good business at the New Grand this week. It includes Archie Boyd and Co., in a quaint rural playlet entitled, "After Many Years." Mr. Boyd is a legitimate actor of reputation, who starred in "The Old Homestead" for a number of seasons as Uncle Josh. Mr. Boyd is ably supported by Mr. Harry Knowles. Other good numbers are Harry F. Stansfield, comedian and mimic; Marie Sparrow, comedienne; The Bennett Sisters, singers and dancers; Barrington, vetnriloquist; Geo. F. Keane, in illustrated song and a good set of moving pictures.

New Sousa Opera.

What will constitute the brightest musical event of the season will occur at the Victoria Theatre Thursday, April 18, when Klaw & Erlanger will present the Sousa Opera Company with Joseph Cawthorn as the stellar feature of the cast, and such well-known favorites as Nella Bergen, Albert Hart, Jeanette Lowrie, George Tallman, George Schiller and Stanley Murphy in the principal characters, with a host of well known comedians and singers and a brilliant ensemble numbering seventy persons, exactly the same as appeared in the original presentment of "The Free Lance" during its long run last season at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York city, in which city the unanimous opinion of the critics and the public was that the "March King" has never composed a more brilliant and catchy opera, nor has Mr. Harry B. Smith ever written a more comic and consistent story since his great success as the librettist of "Robin Hood." Mr Sousa's spirited martial music pervades the opera from the rise until the final fall of the curtain, and there are at least a dozen numbers equal to anything ever evolved by this very popular composer. There is especially one march number entitled "On to Victory" which is considered a worthy successor to "The Washington Post" march and "The Stars and Stripes Forever." "The Free Lance" is a genuine comic opera. It is staged in two acts and tells a continuous and consistent story.

Marie Hall's Reputation.

It spoke well for the musical reputation of Hamilton that so large and distinguished an audience turned out last night to welcome Miss Marie Hall, the wonderfully acclaimed violinist, who gave her first recital in this city, said the Hamilton Spectator of March 20. Hundreds were unable to obtain admittance, and it is pleasing to be able to announce to the disappointed ones that a telegram sent to Miss Hall's manager—when the local impresario discovered the way things stood—brought back the response that Miss Hall would return here on Easter Monday evening. Not only was the audience large but it was also enthusiastic, and so much so at times that it was not surprising that it broke into cheers, for never had such fiddling been heard in Hamilton. The only adjective that occurs to an auditor on first hearing Miss Hall's fiddling is "marvellous," but it is only a moment or two before one discovers that she is not merely a genius of technique. Her technique is incomparable, inconceivable, but it never overshadows the beauty of her interpretation. She is too sincere in her work and too thorough an artist to sacrifice the intellectual for the pyrotechnical. Critics have exhausted their vocabularies in describing her playing. Her bewildering ability as an executant has been commented upon by the most captious exacting, who have been forced to admit that they have no fault to find. That as a woman virtuoso of the violin Miss Hall is in a class by herself the audience last night was not long in discovering. Her first number was a concerto in E Major, by the celebrated violinist of the French school, Vieuxtemps. While not in the same class as the renowned concertos of Bach or Paganini, it possesses technical pitfalls fatal to any but a real artist Miss Hall's interpretation was flawless, and as an encore, which came as the result of one of the most spontaneous and enthusiastic demonstrations of approval ever tendered a musician here, she gave the delightful Humoresque by Dyorak, with impeachable daintiness. Her next number was Ernst's Othello Fantasie, a composition calling for remarkable finger facility, which, however, did not even tax Miss Hall's resourceful technique. As an encore she played the Traumeral, a gem of tonal loveliness. The Schubert-Wilhelmj Ave Maria glowed with feeling, and the audience sat enthralled under a spell of her purity of tone and beautiful intonation. Her last programme number was the famous Moto Perpetuo of Paganini, a number only possible to a few, but Miss Hall simply toyed with its technical difficulties. Her encore number to this was Hubay's Zephyr, in which the harmonics were played with great brilliancy.

Marie Hall is shortly to appear in this city under the uspices of the Victoria Musical Society.

Matinee at Watson's.

"Caught in the Web" will be the bill at the matinee at Watson's this afternoon. It is an exciting five-act detective play with a pretty love story running throughout which appeals strongly to the heart. Much comedy is intermixed which has a tendency to relieve the tension so often worked up. The play will also be played tonight for the last time.

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VESTRY MEETING OF ST. BARNABAS' PARISH

Officers Elected, Financial Statement Submitted and Rector's Report Read

The annual vestry meeting of St. Barnabas parish was held in the schoolroom on Monday, April 14. The rector the Rev. E. G. Miller, was in the chair, and T. W. Palmer was vestry clerk.

The financial report showed the receipts to be $1,992.75, and expenditures $2,196.30, leaving a deficit of $203.55, which is covered by a note in favor of the Bank of Montreal. It was pointed out this had been expended on the improvements to the school property. The following officers were elected: E. Wootton, rector's warden (re-elected); A. J. McKeown, people's warden (re-elected); E. W. Knox, Wm. Whittaker, G. J. Cox, T. W. Palmer, A. M. Bannerman; T. S. Mills, J. B. Tolputt, R Brown, C. F. Moore and Jas. T. Dickson; members of church committee, T. S. Mills, P. D. Bannerman; J. Davidson, A. J. Abbott and C. Stokes, sidesmen; delegates to rural-decanal conference, A. Longfield, A. M. Bannerman and J. B. Tolputt; T. W. Palmer, vestry clerk (re-elected.)

Various reports from the Sunday school building committee, treasurer of the Sunday school and working societies were adopted.

A resolution to select committee to act in conjunction with the wardens towards acquiring a suitable site for rectory purposes, was adopted.

Appended is the rector's report:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is with a feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God that I am again addressing you at your annual vestry meeting. During the past year there has been a steady progress on all sides for which may God accept our humble thanks. The congregations are not quite what they ought to be, more especially in the morning, and there is still required that more should become systematic subscribers by means of the envelope system which (it has long since been shown) is the safest and surest way of financing any parish. The financial report is in your hands, and I am sure the church wardens in presenting it for adoption will be only too pleased to answer any questions which may be asked them. To me you naturally look for the spiritual work and so I have prepared the following statistics: The holy communion has been celebrated 159 times, 1,748 communions have been made (increase of nearly 200). There are 150 church families, 220 communicants, 450 individuals, 20 baptisms, 14 confirmed, 10 married, 20 buried, 150 Sunday school children, 12 teachers, average morning congregation 90, average evening congregation, 110.

Since we last met a chapel on the north side of the chancel has been opened, dedicated to St. Cecelia, and has proved most useful for ordinary daily services, as well as economical. Within the chapel are several memorials, reminding us of the life in Paradise. Several gifts have been made to the church itself.

The Sunday school reports will be read. Mr. Palmer, our reveted lay reader, while still retaining His interest over the Sunday school, resigned his position as superintendent, and that important position has been worthily filled by our devoted churchman, Mr. T. S. Mills. One or two more men teachers are very much needed on our Sunday school staff.

A senior and junior branch of B. St. Andrew are in working order, and I have no hesitation in saying the spiritual tone among the young men has been greatly assisted by these young men's organizations.

I am pleased to see that the sidesmen have arranged a programme of Sunday duty, and I hope those elected this evening will continue such an arrangement, one or two being responsible for each Sunday services. The choir is still harmoniously working for the praise of God under the affectionate leadership of our respected organist and choirmaster, Mr. A. Longfield.

An event of no common interest was the anniversary of the golden wedding of our untiring sacristan, Mr. G. J. Cox. We were permitted to suitably commemorate this event on Easter Monday. Time will not permit me to individualize the work of the women of our congregation, as district visitors and members of sewing societies, but their report will show you their labor of love.

I hope some member of the vestry will propose that their financial report and that of the Sunday school should in future years be incorporated as a foot-note to the report of the church wardens. As to your deliberations:

1. I think the time has arrived when we ought to consider the purchase of the property now used as a rectory, or some land adjoining, for rectory purposes. In a few years' time the value in real estate will make it an impossibility. This was suggested by the rural dean at his annual visitation.

2. The churchyard ought to be thoroughly set in order, as to repairs and painting of fences.

3. New books are badly needed for the use of worshippers.

4. The school needs to be painted and lined inside.

In conclusion I am grateful to state that the improvements to the school property have been so successfully carried out, and praying for a continuance of your confidence, and for the churchwardens a continuance of your support.

I remain your faithful rector,
ERNEST G. MILLER.

THE LUMBER INQUIRY

Calgary, April 16—E. E. Taylor, of Calgary, who has just returned from giving evidence before the lumber committee in Ottawa, states that the evidence of the mill men and others was so far from the facts that the committee may resummon some who gave evidence. He says that the committee are satisfied that a combine exists, and is only discussing the action to be taken to remedy it.

ALASKA SALMON PRICES

San Francisco, April 16.—After considerable negotiations, the difference in the views of the Alaska Salmon packers and the Behring Sea fishermen have been reconciled. A schedule of prices was agreed on that is satisfactory to both sides. The price of King salmon remains as formerly, 10 cents each. The general advance as agreed upon is estimated by the packers as adding to the cost of Behring product somewhat in excess of 10 per cent. On red salmon the price has been raised from 2½ to 3 cents. Run money, which last year was $50, will be $75 per man, an advance of 50 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, April 16.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	91½	93¾	91⅛	93⅝
Amn. Car & F.	36	36¾	36	36⅞
do pfd	98	98	97¼	97½
Amn. Cot. Oil	30¼	30½	30¼	30¼
Amn. Loco.	62	62¼	61¾	62¼
Amn. Sugar	122	123¾	122	123½
Amn. Smelting	129¼	130¼	125½	130⅛
Anaconda Min.	50½	61⅝	60	61¼
AFmn. Woolen	29½	30¼	29½	29¾
Atchison	92⅝	93⅞	92½	93⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	95
B. & O.	97⅝	99	97⅛	98⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	80½
B. R. T.	67½	69½	67½	69⅛
Canadian Pac.	174	178¼	173¾	177½
Cen. Lea.	28¼	28½	28¼	29
do pfd	..	..	..	90
C. & G. W.	13¼	13½	13¼	13½
C. M. & St. P.	132¼	134	131¾	133⅞
C. & N. W.	149	149¾	148¾	149⅞
Ches. & Ohio	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾
Col. F. & I.	34½	35⅛	34½	35⅝
Colo. Sou.	26	26⅛	26	26
do pfd	47½	47¾	47½	47½
do 1st pfd	60	60	59½	59½
Del. & Hud.	..	..	..	186
Den. & Rio G.	24¼	25⅝	20	29½
do pfd	..	..	..	72
Erie	23½	23⅞	22⅞	23⅛
do 2nd pfd	..	..	..	37¼
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	52½
Ill. Cen.	143	143	143	143
L. & N.	116	116	116	116
Man. L.	..	..	..	138
Mex. Central	..	..	..	21⅞
M. K. & T.	..	..	..	36
do pfd	65	66¾	66	66¼
Mo. Pac.	73½	74¾	73¼	74½
Nat. Lead	60½	60¾	59½	60¾
N. Y. Cen.	116⅞	118½	116¼	118
N. Y., O. & W.	..	..	..	38
Nor folk & W.	75½	76	75¼	75½
do pfd	..	..	..	70
Nor. Pac.	127½	130	126⅝	129¾
Pacific Mail	..	..	..	26
Pennsylvania	123	124⅝	122⅝	124¼
People's Gas	92	92	91½	91¾
Pressed Steel C.	..	..	..	35
do pfd	..	..	..	93
Reading	104½	106⅛	104⅛	106⅛
do 2nd pfd	..	..	..	83
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	84
Rep. Iron and S.	28⅝	29⅝	28¼	29
do pfd	..	..	..	84¾
Rock Island	21	21½	20¾	21¼
St. L. & S. F.	..	..	..	..
do 2nd pfd	..	..	..	002
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	62
St. L. & S. W.	22	22	21½	21½
do pfd	..	..	..	53½
Sou. Pac.	80¾	82¾	79¾	82¾
do pfd	115	115⅛	114¾	114¾
Sou. Ry.	21	21	20⅛	21
do pfd	63¼	64	63⅛	63½
Tenn. Coal & I.	144	144⅞	143	142
Tex. & Pac.	27⅞	27⅞	27¾	28½
T., St. L. & W.	29	29⅞	29	29¼
do pfd	53	53⅞	53	53⅞
Union Pac.	133½	136⅛	132⅞	136
U. S. Rubber	..	..	..	42½
do pfd	..	..	..	102½
U. S. Steel	36¼	37½	35⅞	37⅜
do pfd	99⅛	100¾	99	100¾
Wabash	..	..	..	14
do pfd	..	..	..	24⅜
W. U. Tel. Co.	82	83	82½	83¾
Great Nor.	..	..	..	133¾

Total sales, 657,600 shares. Money closed at 2 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, April 16.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	78⅝	78⅞	77⅞	78⅛
July	81⅛	81¼	80¼	80⅜
Sept.	82¾	82⅞	82	82⅛
Corn No. 2—				
May	47½	47½	46¾	47
July	47½	47½	47⅛	48⅛
Oats No. 2—				
May	44	44	43½	43¾
July	40½	40½	40	40⅜
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 5¾d.			6s. 5¼d.

Passengers

Per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: T. J. Garman, Mrs. Jessup and daughter, R. Owens, A. R. Kurtis, S. Carlson, G. Hestbey, R. J. Clint, Capt. Mathews, D. Simpson, S. Stouley, O. E. Harrison, J. E. Young, A. D. Stockwell, M. A. Cook, J. O'Rourke, R. Chalrworth, B. A. Foster and wife, Miss Langley, H. C. Potts, Thos. Fisher, J. B. Ide, H. Corvan, J. Cockcomb, W. B. Funell, J. B. Bryan, D. V. Monk, J. A. Pierce, Miss Carson, W B. Stewart, B. Blackwell, Mrs. Payne, Miss Burns, W. J. Laing, B. Bearback, Mrs. G. Wagg, Mrs. Murphy, J. E. Parker, P. Ernet, Mrs. Burett, Miss Natz, 28 people in "Mrs. Wiggs" company, Mrs. Kee, J. Whitcomb.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) April 16.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	218	216
Ottawa	222	—
Molsons	205	—
Merchants	163¾	—
Union	148	—
Commerce	174	—
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	94½	94
Mont. Heat & Power	92½	92
Ogilvies	130	—
Ogilvies' Bonds	120	—
Montreal Street Railway	212	210¾
Toronto Street Railway	106	105
Dominion Coal, com.	61	59
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	20¼	19½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	72½	70½
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	176	175
Can. Pac. Ry., London	179⅛	—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Water Works

TENDER FOR VALVES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, at whose office copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 22nd April, 1907, for the supplying of three or more 12-inch double-plate gate valves.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 16th April, 1907.

NOTICE

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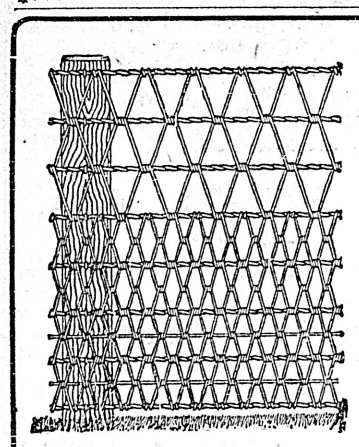

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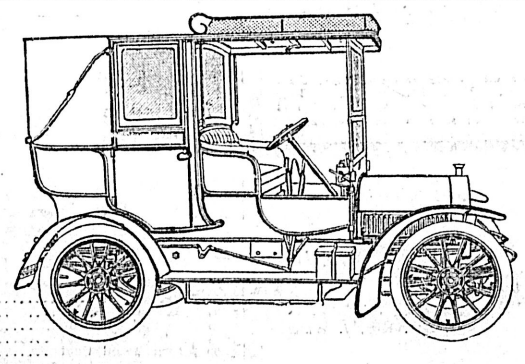

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Rehearsal This Evening

The Victoria Musical society will hold a rehearsal of the "Pied Piper" in the city hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Day

A meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee will be held this evening in the office of J. E. Smart, Langley street, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Address to Children

The Band of Mercy will meet on Thursday next at 3.30 p. m. at 69 Belcher street. The Bishop of Columbia will address the children and all members are requested to be present.

Mothers' Meeting

The Mothers' club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3 p. m. in Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Spain has kindly consented to take charge of the meeting, which promises to be of great interest, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Light Police Court Docket

Two drunks constituted the docket at the police court yesterday morning. James Wallace, who fell on the causeway and cut his head while under the influence of liquor was assessed $6 or ten days. He had no money and went to jail. He will answer to another charge of vagrancy on Thursday. An artilleryman from the barracks took too much whisky into his system and fell into the hands of a policeman. He was taxed $3 or five days.

Woman's Auxiliary

The special thanksgiving services for the twenty-first anniversary of the Woman's auxiliary to the Canadian church will be held in St. John's today. Holy communion at 10 a. m., choral evensong and sermon at 8 p. m. The preacher will be the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, of the diocese of New Westminster. The collections taken up at these services throughout the whole Dominion are to be presented at the Pan Anglican conference in St. Paul's cathedral, London, next year.

Annuity Co. of Canada

In the course of a few days Alexis Martin will remove from Victoria to Vancouver to take charge of the head office of the Annuity Company of Canada. This company is incorporated by act of parliament and has a capital of $1,000,000 all subscribed. Its head office is at Winnipeg. The members of the advisory board for British Columbia are William Templeman, T. W. Paterson, F. C. Wade, W. Nichol and F. Buscombe. G. J. Lovell, the managing director has been in this city for the last few days on business for the company, which will open an office here very shortly.

Mr. Schofield Remembered

Today E. O. S. Scholefield, the popular provincial librarian, will be united in the bonds of matrimony at New Westminster. He left the city on Monday. Before departing members of the legislature collectively and individually wished him every happiness. On Friday the Conservative members presented him with a well-filled purse, J. F. Garden doing the honors. The members of the opposition followed with a beautiful bronze mantel clock inscribed as follows: "Presented to E. O. S. Scholefield, on the occasion of his marriage by the Liberal Opposition 1907." In handing Mr. Scholefield the gift Mr. Macdonald made a neat and appropriate address, to which the recipient responded in fitting terms.

Going to have a lawn? Let us get you interested in a good lawn mower. We are selling the best Canadian lawn mower, the kind that have given eleven years' service, the kind that runs easily, is simple in construction and easy to regulate. Prices, $7 to $8; cheap grades at $5 to $6. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

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ROYAL CITY DREAMS OF GREATER DESTINY

Expects to be Headquarters for Great Northern Sound and Alaska Steamers

The G. N. R. fleet of steamers at present plying between Seattle and Alaskan ports will in future dock and make their headquarters in New Westminster, states the News, and in order to accommodate these immense boats, a dock 800 feet long and extending 45 feet into the river, will be built on the waterfront on lots leased and held by the G. N. R. company on a 45 year lease on the west side of New Westminster bridge. The estimated cost of the docks and other necessary improvements will amount to over $200,000. Work will probably be started towards the middle of the summer.

The News says that President Louis Hill will ratify the arrangement on his coming visit to New Westminster, and continues:

"It has been known for some little time that the G. N. R. has been considering the advisability of making this place their headquarters in British Columbia and have had a proposal to establish car shops on Lulu island under consideration for some time past, but the present scheme, made public today for the first time, will come as a surprise to nearly every one who is not in actual touch with the plans and proposals of the Hill roads.

"The 800 feet wharf will be built on the property leased by the company, two water lots above the Cleeve canneries, and extending from there to the approach of the bridge. The place is now used as a landing stage by the barge Sydney, and the water is deep enough to accommodate the ordinary vessels, but in order to enable the largest boats in the world to berth there with perfect safety, the wharf will be extended 45 feet into the river, where the water is deep enough to berth a Dreadnought, a Dakota or a Kaiser Wilhelm.

"On this dock there will be constructed a number of spur lines and switches for the purpose of accommodating the cars which will transport the produce shipped to and from Alaskan overland. The wharf will be large enough to have twenty freight cars on it at one and the same time.

"The produce will be loaded direct from the cars to the boat, and there will be no second handling.

"The staff of men employed by the G. N. R. in New Westminster will be increased a hundredfold, and the payroll will run into thousands of dollars every month. In addition to the large number of longshoremen who will be employed at the wharf, all the sailors employed on the boats will be paid in this city. What this means to the merchants of New Westminster can be easily understood.

"The removing of the Alaska trade from Seattle has only been determined upon after long consideration. The route is too long to be profitable, as the produce is taken over a line making a long detour, and has to be shipped north again. For some time past the G. N. R. authorities have been dissatisfied with their Seattle terminus and have been seeking a better location. Everett and Blaine have both been thought of, but after careful consideration New Westminster has been selected as the best place for establishing the headquarters of the new line.

"In addition to the fleet of steamers operated and controlled by the G. N. R., it is more than probable that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Alaska Steamship Company and the L. H. Gray Steamship Company will make this port their headquarters for the Alaskan trade. The latter is reported to have already entered into negotiations with the railway company with a view to placing two boats on the run from New Westminster to Skagway as soon as the dock is built, but no confirmation of this has been obtained.

"The following steamers will make their headquarters in this city and will handle all traffic from Canada and the United States to all ports in Alaska: Humboldt, City of Seattle, Cottage City, Bertha, Portland, Farallon, Jefferson, Dolphin, Dirigo, Santa Clara, Saratoga, Victoria, Pennsylvania, Seward, Olympia, Edith, Northwestern and Yukatan.

"These boats will run via Victoria to Ketchikan, Wrangel, Juneau, Douglas City, Haines, Skagway, Sitka and Killisnoo, Seward and way ports, Valdez, Orca, Seward, Ellamar, Seidovia, Nome and all way ports."

C. P. R. HOTELS

Montreal, April 16.—It is authoritatively stated that the Canadian Pacific railway will not for a number of years to come invest any more money in the construction of hotels, and that especially this policy will be followed on the western lines of the company. The company has not gone into the business of managing hotels as a regular occupation, irrespective of its passenger business, and it is stated that when the new Empress in Victoria has been completed, officials will feel satisfied that everything necessary has been done in this line which is required for the proper development of the passenger business.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear on the company to erect a hotel at Harrison Springs, B. C., but no action has been taken by officials in the direction. It is stated definitely that no hotel will be built to take the place of the one recently sold at Fort William.

Stuart Gordon, now in charge of Royal Alexandra, at Winnipeg, will be the new manager of the Empress in Victoria.

Organ Recital

George Pauline, organist of Christ Church cathedral, assisted by A. T. Goward and J. S. Floyd, will give a short organ recital at the close of the service on Sunday evening next.

A Runaway

A team of horses attacked to the Silver Spring brewery wagon made things lively on Belleville street for a short time yesterday afternoon, and although there was little damage done, it was more through good luck than good management. The horses were standing on the C. P. R. dock when the Indianapolis whistled, and they immediately dashed up the wharf and along Belleville street, turning on to the causeway. One of the light poles happened to be in the way and the wagon was dashed into it, stopping the progress of the team and at the same time breaking one of the lights. With this exception and the loss of several bottles of beer no damage was done.

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Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 22nd inst., for the following goods: Two feed water heaters; 100 cedar poles, 1,500 lbs. No. 6 W. P. line wire; 500 insulators; 500 pins and 500 brackets. As per specification to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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RETIRED RAVEN ON WITHERED BRANCH

Lord Rosebery Thus Describes His New Role—Attack on Government

London, April 5.—Lord Rosebery, the inventor of solemn similes, has given up the melancholy task of plowing the lonely furrow, and he is now, he says, the "retired raven croaking on the withered branch."

In the character of this lugubrious bird at a meeting of the Liberal League at the Westminster Palace he warned the government that unless they keep to the primrose way of true Liberalism and eschew attacks on the property they will return to power nevermore.

These are the croakings of Lord Rosebery:

"I owe the government no allegiance; I owe it no confidence; I have no connection, secret or open, with it. I am not sure that I even owe it the common courtesies of life.

"This government has made no great progress in legislation, though we are hard on Easter, but it has pledged itself to do something terrible with the House of Lords, something drastic with the question of temperance, to reform the land system, tear it up by the roots and remodel it throughout the length and breadth of this island.

Futile Promises

"It has promised and produced a vast army scheme. It has promised a great scheme of Irish reform, which its enemies call Home Rule and its friends Devolution. It has promised some measure with regard to Irish education.

"I venture to ask whether those of us who have any experience of parliament believe that any such programme is possible or is likely to end in anything but reaction and disappointment.

"My second apprehension about the government is this—that the Liberal party may find itself, through some of its members, permanently connected with hostility to property in all its forms. If so, I venture to prophesy that at no distant time it will find itself squeezed out between Socialism and Conservatism.

"If the government associates itself with a general attack on property in all its forms there will be no room for it in the political arena. I have seen the defeat of many Liberal governments, and the one rock on which they split was the apprehension of their attacks on property. I do not utter these warnings in any but the most friendly spirit to the government. Some may regard them as the croaking of a retired raven on a withered branch.

"Both the present Prime Minister and the Chief Secretary for Ireland have stated that Ireland should be granted the right of any self-governing colony, which practically means an independent parliament for Ireland. I imagine that goes considerably beyond anything that Mr. Gladstone ever indicated.

Home Rule!

"The other day in the house of lords I heard the lord chamberlain declare in the directest form for home rule of the directest kind.

"There is this difficulty about those tremendous speeches, that if they blow horns with a blast that is calculated to make the walls of Jericho fall down, and at the end only produce a very insignificant brick, they will get into difficulties not only with their Irish allies but with their extreme supporters.

"The Duke of Devonshire is in the tragical position of a general without an army, a position which he does not deserve, because it is not he who has abandoned his party, but his party who have abandoned him.

"We have in England and Scotland two nominal parties in reality formed of groups. In the midst of all these groups there exists the largest party of all, which has no name, no organization, no denomination.

"There are a few things which Great Britain will never tolerate. It will never tolerate a tax on foodstuffs, and it will never tolerate a separate parliament in Ireland. Yet the Tory party is almost entirely identified with one of these policies which the nation is determined never to adopt, and the Liberal party is much too largely identified with the other."

COLONIAL MINISTERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Botha Arrive.

Liverpool, April 13.—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool and many representative citizens welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Sir Frederick W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia and defence, on their landing here today, on their way to London, where they will attend the colonial conference.

London, April 13.—General Botha, ex-commander-in-chief of the Boer army, and now first premier of the Transvaal colony under British rule, arrived here today to attend the conference of colonial premiers. The reception accorded the general at Southampton and in London was remarkably hearty. Great crowds cheered wherever he appeared. At Southampton he was officially welcomed by the mayor and corporation of that city, and in reply to the address General Botha humorously referred to the previous occasion when on the battlefield he had been surrounded by Englishmen against his will. The general added he was thankful now that he was in a position to allow himself to be surrounded by any number of Englishmen without fear of consequences.

HARRY LABOUCHERE DEFINES GAMBLING

Trading in Stocks for the Account is the Vice in Unadulterated Form

Mr. Labouchere gives his views on various forms of gambling in the last issue of Truth, as follows:

When the French Government is lauded for having inaugurated a campaign against gambling houses, it must be remembered that it is taking action only against clandestine ones, for the municipal gambling houses which flourish in most of the resorts affected by foreigners still exist in order to provide municipal funds. At such places the casino, with its gambling privileges, is let out to some speculator, and between it and the Monte Carlo establishment the only distinction is that whereas there is no cheating at the latter, this can hardly be said of the former.

In nothing is British hypocrisy more conspicuous than in our attitude towards public gambling in foreign countries. Of late we have been demonstrating against street betting and fining the professionals who provide opportunities for it. But, at the same time, we allow wholesale gambling on race courses, and the odds against the principal forthcoming races are daily quoted in the newspapers, and can be obtained from professional bookmakers. A distinction is made between a street and a race course, although to all except the legal mind it is a distinction without a difference.

On the stock exchange, too, there is more gambling than at Monte Carlo. Any one can buy or sell securities at the former "for the account," and many most respectable middlemen make a living by providing the opportunity. I am not protesting against this, and I know that it would be difficult to prevent it without hampering the stock market, but, nevertheless it is as unadulterated gambling as is the Monte Carlo bank, with, I should say, a heavier percentage against the punter.

In many cases a security is merely a gambling counter. A promoter issues a prospectus. Then, by manipulation and other such devices, he runs up the price. If the game is successful, he manages in this way to get rid of the shares in the more or less rotten venture on the public. A, B, and C, who want to make money, buy for the account, because they notice that the shares are rising. They know absolutely nothing of the intrinsic value of the shares. If the "boom" continues, they win; if it breaks, they lose. At some time the boom is sure to break, and it is a question therefore of "devil take the hindmost." Just now the general public are cautious. No doubt, however, they will again be bitten by the craze for making money by "bulling" or "bearing" for there are a vast number of persons who, although not in want, live habitually above their incomes, and trust to chance coming to their aid, generally with more or less unpleasant results.

Varicose Ulcers Cured

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, 20 Sheridan Ave., Toronto, states: "About eight years ago I hurt my leg near the ankle and the result was what doctors called varicose ulcers. I was treated in two Toronto hospitals and sent away without being cured. From the very start Dr. Chase's Ointment helped me, and by persistent use it has entirely cured me."

NEED MANY MISSIONARIES

Revenue for Western Work of Presbyterians Must Be Augmented

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian synod it was made public that while the revenue for home mission purpose was not so large as was expected, and the contributions from congregations alone fell short of the amount required to carry on the mission work, there was no difficulty in paying all claims, as the balance from last year made up the difference, says the Winnipeg Telegram. It will, however, tax the church's efforts to keep up with the ever-growing demands of the new parts of the country. The Presbyterian synods of Manitoba and Saskatchewan alone, added to 60 new mission friends, comprising about 120 new preaching stations, to the list, and the two synods of the west, Alberta and British Columbia, about 40 more. This increase necessarily requires increased expenditure. The assembly's committee a year ago estimated that it would require $150,000 to carry on its work. Its estimate this year is that $175,000 will be required. The contributions of the congregations for the year just closed were about $141,000.

It will thus be seen that every congregation and especially those in the west, many of which have received help from the fund, and all of which are coming into immediate contact with the work, will need to deal liberally by the fund. An even more difficult question than that of finding money is the securing of men to do the mission work. So much was this felt that Dr. McLaren, general secretary of the home mission committee, has been sent to Great Britain to try and secure missionaries.

For years they have been receiving a considerable number from the old land. During the past week eight reached Winnipeg on their way to the western fields for the summer work. These, together with the men from the Canadian colleges, will man the fields for the summer. No doubt at the beginning of winter the old problem of securing missionaries will again face the church. It is largely to provide for this that Dr. MacLaren has crossed the Atlantic.

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PRESERVE FOOD FISHES

American-Canadian Commission to Draft Regulations for Great Lakes

Washington, April 10.—The United States and Great Britain have reached an agreement for the preservation and development of the fisheries of the great lakes. An American-Canadian commission is to be appointed for the purpose of drafting uniform rates and regulations which shall be enforced by both countries on the great lakes, St. Lawrence river and other contiguous waters, save St. John river, New Brunswick, where a different situation prevails. The settlement of this question is the first result of the negotiations for the disposition of all controversies between the United States and Canada that have been in progress for many years. Action was rendered imperative because of alarming reports made by the bureau of fisheries showing that the catch of food fish was diminishing, and that it would not be long before such varieties as wall-eyed pike, whitefish and others would be extinct. Muscelongs had already practically disappeared. It is apparent that the extent of the existing depletion necessitates fish cultural operations on an enormous scale and will tax far beyond their utmost capacity hatcheries thus far established. Congress will be urgently asked at next session to authorize a number of new hatching stations, especially in the middle west.

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ENGLISH EDITOR'S TROUBLES

Stead Threw Away Baggage Checks and Dined in Traveling Suit

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Because of his ignorance of American methods of checking baggage, William T. Stead was compelled to dine with the Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen, last night in his traveling clothes. When Mr. and Mrs. Stead left New York Monday night to come to Washington, Dr. Albert Shaw, who accompanied them, attended to the checking of their baggage. Dr. Shaw handed over the paper check to Mr. Stead, and going to sleep knew nothing until they arrived here yesterday morning.

"If you will give me your checks, I will attend to your baggage," said Dr. Shaw when the party left the train."

"What checks?" Mr. Stead asked in amazement.

"Those paper tags I gave you, in New York, after I checked your trunks," Dr. Shaw replied.

"But I can't give them to you. I have, thrown them away. I did not know they were of any use."

"Goodness, gracious, man, you haven't thrown away your baggage checks, have you?"

"I certainly have," Mr. Stead confessed.

Shortly before midnight the trunks were found, but Mr. Stead will throw away no more baggage checks while he is in America.

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EXODUS OF TALENT

English Music Halls Reported to Be Threatened With Depletion

London, April 5.—The English music hall public were advised today by the newspapers that a great many of their favorite stars had been engaged for long American tours either by Klaw & Erlanger or Keith & Proctor, who are said to be fiercely fighting one another. The magnitude of these American trusts makes the English music hall syndicate look small, and the people have been reported to be greatly disturbed by the threatened exodus of talent. For Klaw & Erlanger, Clifford C. Fischer is said to have carte blanche to engage the best English artists, while the Marienelli Agency is fighting for Keith & Proctor. Fischer says he has engaged Harry Lauder for $2,250 per week, Gus Elen for $1,500, and Will Evans for $1,250. Marienelli has engaged Marie Lloyd, the famous artiste, for $2,250 a week.

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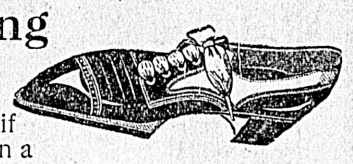
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NEWSPAPER EXPOSES CONDITIONS ON C. N. R.

Winnipeg Tribune Calls on Authorities to Save People and Cattle

Winnipeg Tribune: The exposure of the scandalous treatment that settlers and their live stock are receiving at the hands of the Canadian Northern railway, in Winnipeg—which was made by the Tribune yesterday—makes it necessary for the civic authorities, the local government and the railway commission to take immediate steps to end the abuse that these settlers and their animals are suffering, to punish those who are responsible for their suffering, and thus rescue the good name of the country from further disgrace of the kind that a notoriously incompetent railway is bringing upon it.

The Tribune has made public the facts:

That between six hundred and one thousand settlers, on their way to the West, are now stalled in the Winnipeg yards of the Canadian Northern railway:

That these people are in charge of more than six hundred cars of their live stock and other property—which they cannot leave unattended.

That some of these people have been here for eight days, most of them for a week;

That they are living in box cars, without fuel, cooked food and all the other comforts that every human being has a right to expect;

That the live stock is boxed up in open cattle cars, some of the animals so closely packed that they are unable to lie down or move;

That many horses and cattle have died from exposure to this brutal treatment;

That these unfortunate people are in despair—yet can receive no consideration from the company;

That there is no certainty or even probability of immediate relief.

These are some of the facts that have been put before the people of Winnipeg—facts that must touch the heart and arouse the indication of every decent man or woman to whose attention they come—facts that are a common disgrace to the railway that is responsible for them, to the city in which they have been discovered and to the country in which such things as are here revealed are possible.

For eight days there has been no train from Winnipeg to Edmonton, nor from Edmonton to Winnipeg, over the C.N.R.. Yet the C.N.R. continues to acept passengers and live stock from other railways, running from the east and south—passengers and live stock that the company knows that it cannot move out of Winnipeg—passengers and live stock that the company knows it will doom to the same inhuman treatment that the unfortunates now shivering and starving in its Winnipeg yards are receiving at its hands!

Every act of common decency, of common humanity, that could be neglected, has been absolutely ignored by this railway that is built at public expense and operated for the gratification of private greed.

The settlers have been treated as if they were cattle. The cattle have been treated as if they were wood.

There are women and children in those miserable cars, packed in on tracks with a car of cattle within a few fet of them. Some of the children are said to be suffering from contagious diseases. Men, women and children alike must be suffering the tortures of the damned.

The Western yards are in a state of filth that adds immeasurably to the menaces to life. When the more fortunate of the animals are released from their suffering by death, their carcases are hauled from the cars and left to rot beside the tracks—to the danger of all and in defiance of the health laws of the city.

Other pitiable indecencies are happening that are too shocking to be dealt with in the columns of a newspaper.

It is impossible to believe that such a scandalous condition has ever been discovered in any other city of the size of Winnipeg—if, indeed, in any other city on this continent.

And this is the treatment that the people that we are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to induce to come to this country are receiving at the hands of one of our railways on their arrival—the people on whom we must depend for the development and upbuilding of our country!

Could anything that would give Western Canada a worse reputation than such treatment of newcomers be conceived?

These people are intelligent, enterprising and self-respecting. They are not of the scum class. They come from Eastern Canada and the United States. They are not accustomed to be kicked and cuffed and subjected to treatment that no man would give his dog. They know what they have a right to expect—and they will not be slow in informing their friends at home of the outrages that they have suffered, and in warning those friends.

These facts make the lowest consideration that should prompt us to correct these abuses and to bring to account those who have brought disgrace upon the country by their inhuman conduct.

Our chief reason for making the continuation of the conditions that now prevail in the C.N.R. yards impossible is to be found in the fact that those conditions are revolting to our manhood and intolerable in a city of enlightened men and women.

Those people and those animals should be at once rescued from their pitiful state. The settlers should be given comfortable shelter and board at hotels or boarding houses. The cattle should be at once released from their torture chambers and decently stabled. The sick should be cared for. And the city should undertake the work of seeing that the railway commission compels the Canadian Northern railway to foot the bil. Besides this, the Humane society should take vigorous measures to see that this heartless cruelty shall not have been practised without punishment following:

It is stated that the C. N. R. has "promised" that a train wil be sent to Edmonton in a day or so—and that the unfortunates wil then be taken out.

This should not be permitted. Those animals are not fit to travel. It would be inhuman to start those horses on a long and rough journey, in their present condition.

Their legs are swolen to twice their natural size by constant standing for days, if not for weeks. They can scarcely remain upright ,even when the cars are not moving. Shunting would knock half of them down—and once down, they have neither the strength nor the room that would enable them to regain their feet. They would be left to die in torture from exposure.

There is no time nor necessity for fine arguments concerning regular methods of procedure. The city officials and the local government officials are both on the ground. Both should act at once—take those poor people to hotels or boarding houses; take the cattle to stables, and keep them there until they can be permitted to resume their journey without humanity being outraged by barbarous cruelty.

When this is done, it will be time to look into the "regular procedure" and to bring about a full settlement of accounts.

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G.T.P. TOWNSITE MAY BE ON CLOVAH BAY

Opinion Expressed by a Man Who Recently Arrived From the North

"We are not surprised to learn that there is now no prospect of a settlement between the Dominion Government and the G. T. P. Railway with regard to the Indian reservation which affects the location of an exact site for a terminal city," said a gentleman who arrived from the north, according to the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Seeing that there is now no possibility of obtaining from the Gooverment control of the reservation adjoining the proposed townsite on Kai-en Island, there is now no doubt that the G. T. P. will immediately commence negotiations for a new site and will obtain extensive properties on the peninsula to the west of Clovah Bay. But for the fact that there was a very reasonable chance of the company obtaining the control over the Indian reservations on the island, and thereby securing a vast waterfrontage, the site would undoubtedly have been originally chosen on the peninsula, where there is one of the choicest town sites on the coast, and possesses also the advantages both of a sheltered harbor and deep waterfrontage. The land to the back has a particularly fine gradual slope, and has the making of an ideal townsite.

"It is said that some portions of the land around Clovah Bay have already been secured by private syndicates, and, if this is so, they are to be congratulated on their investments, as their shrewd foresight will net them a valuable increase in the near future. They were clever enough to see that it was but a matter of time, and the railway would of necessity be compelled to revert back to their orignal plan of securing a townsite on the peninsula in question."

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HONOR TO TORONTO MAN.

Professor Wilfrid P. Mustard Goes to Johns Hopkins University.

Prof. Wilfrid P. Mustard, a graduate of the University of Toronto, has been appointed collegiate professor of Latin in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and will enter upon his duties there at the opening of the fall term. Dr. Mustard, whose home was in Uxbridge, was graduated from Toronto in 1886, being McCaul medalist in classics. He held a fellowship in University College, 1886-1889. During 1889-1891 he studied at Johns Hopkins, holding successively a university scholarship and a fellowship and receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy. For two years he was professor of Latin in Colorado College, and since 1894 professor of Latin in Haverford College, Penn. He is the author of "Classical Echoes in Tennyson," and is a frequent contributor to The American Journal of Philology and other periodicals. At Johns Hopkins he will have charge of the department of undergraduate Latin, and will have a part in the instruction of graduate students. In University of Toronto circles Prof. Mustard is remembered with kindly feelings, and his distinction is greeted with genuine satisfaction.

The soldiers of the English Sixty-third foot regiment at Saint Mihiel have adopted a baby which was found asleep in a sentry box, recently. It had a wooden horse clasped in its arms, and pinned to its jacket was a note saying: "Please look after my litle Jacques, whom I am unable to support." Jacques was therefore taken into the barracks, where the men promptly decided that he should remain. He will wear a little suit of regimentals, and the soldiers will take it in turn to look after him.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEAL

Jurisdiction of New Body Set Forth in Bill Now Before Legislature

Legislation providing for a British Columbia court of appeal was introduced at last evening's sitting of the provincial House of Parliament. As this bill, when it becomes operative, will effect a marked alteration in the administration of justice in the province, it is considered, from a legal standpoint at least, to be one of the most important measures submitted for the endorsation of the members of the legislature since the opening of the present session.

As the bill stands, it calls for the appointment of a court of appeal, consisting of a chief justice and three other judges. The jurisdiction of the new body is set forth in detail, practically providing that it will have power to hear all appeals. It is also stipulated that four sittings shall be held every year in Victoria and Vancouver alternately. Those directly interested in legal matters state that it will facilitate to a large extent the hearing of important cases over which, under the present conditions, there must necessarily be considerable delay.

As the bill is one of exceptional importance, some of its sections will be read with interest.

Constitution of Court

"There shall be and there is hereby constituted a provincial court, to be called the 'Court of Appeal,' which shall consist of a chief justice, who, as long as the present Chief Justice of British Columbia continues to hold such office, shall be styled, 'The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal,' and three other judges, to be called justices of appeal.

"So soon as the present Chief Justice of British Columbia ceases to hold that office, the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal shall be styled 'Chief Justice of British Columbia,' and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall thereafter be styled 'Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.'"

Procedure Outlined

Precedence is provided for as follows:

The Chief Justice of British Columbia shall have rank and precedence over all other judges of the courts in British Columbia; the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal or of the Supreme Court, as the case may be, shall have rank and precedence next after the Chief Justice of British Columbia; the Justices of Appeal shall have rank and precedence next after the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal or of the Supreme Court, as the case may be, and among themselves according to their seniority of appointment."

Jurisdiction Defined

Jurisdiction is thus defined:

The Court of Appeal hereby constituted shall be a Superior Court of Record, and, to the full extent of the power of the legislature of the province of British Columbia to confer jurisdiction, there shall be transferred to and vested in such court all jurisdiction and powers, civil and criminal, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the judges thereof, sitting as a Full Court, that were held and exercised prior to the passing of this act, and all other appellate jurisdiction and appellate powers, statutory and otherwise, and howsoever arising or conferred, that have heretofore been held or exercised by the Supreme Court sitting as a Full Court. And without restricting the generality of the foregoing an appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeal:

1. From every judgment, order or decree made by the Supreme Court, or a judge thereof, and whether final or interlocutory, and whether in respect of a matter specified in the rules of court or not;

2. From judgments, orders or decrees of any County Court or County Court judge, whether final or interlocutory, in respect whereof an appeal will lie under the provisions of the Courty Court Act;

3. From the opinion of a judge of the Supreme Court upon any matter referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under section 11 of the Supreme Court Act;

4. From every decision of the Supreme Court, or a judge thereof, or of the County Court or a County Court judge, in any of the following matters, or in and proceeding in connection with them, or any of them:

(a) Certiorari;
(b) Quo warranto;
(c) Mandamus;
(d) Prohibition;
(e) Case stated under the Summary Convictions Act;
(f) Any point of law taken or raised on an appeal to the County Court under the Summary Convictions Act.

And in any matter arising under the sub-paragraphs (a) to (f), inclusive, in which the appellant is in custody, the Court of Appeal, if sitting, shall give the appeal precedence over every other appeal, and if not sitting shall promptly sit for the purpose of hearing such appeal;

5. Under the provisions of any act or ordinance.

The Court of Appeal shall further have and exercise such original jurisdiction as may be necessary or incidental to the hearing and determining of any appeal.

For all the purposes of and incidental to the hearing and determination of any matter within its jurisdiction, and the amendment, execution and enforcement of any judgment or order, and for the purpose of every other authority expressly or impliedly given to the Court of Appeal by this act, the Court of Appeal shall have the power, authority and jurisdiction vested in the Supreme Court.

Power of Single Judges

The powers of single judges of the Court of Appeal are detailed as follows:

"In any cause or matter pending before the Court of Appeal, any direction incidental thereto not involving a decision of the appeal may be given by a single judge of the Court of Appeal, and a single judge of the Court of Appeal may at any time during vacation make an interim order to prevent prejudice to the claims of any parties pending an appeal, as he may think fit; but every such order made by a single judge may be discharged or varied by the Court of Appeal."

It is provided that "any three of the judges of the Court of Appeal shall constitute a quorum."

Sittings Arranged

Sittings of the court are provided for as follows:

"The Court of Appeal for the hearing of all appeals or other matters, and the disposal of all business which may be lawfully brought before it, shall sit at the city of Victoria and at the city of Vancouver, and shall hold four sittings in each year, commencing on the days following, and continuing in each said city until the business before the court is disposed of, that is to say:

"The first sitting on the first Tuesday in January after the third day of said month at the city of Victoria.

"The second sitting on the first Tuesday in April at the city of Vancouver.

"The third sitting on the first Tuesday in June in the city of Victoria.

"The fourth sitting on the first Tuesday in November at the city of Vancouver.

"Any appeal entered for hearing at Victoria or Vancouver as above may, by consent, be heard at Vancouver or Victoria, as the case may be.

"In addition to the above sittings the Court of Appeal may hold special sittings, either at Victoria or Vancouver, for the hearing of any appeal or appeals which might be heard at the next regular sitting at either of such places."

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Said That United States Army Officers Changed Their Views

Washington, April 5.—The general staff of the United States army is doing everything in its power to develop the use of the bayonet and sabre among the soldiers. This is regarded as a strange reversal of the position taken by leading army officers only two years ago to the effect that these were obsolete weapons, as demonstrated by the experience of the Boer war and should be abandoned. Now a general order is issued by the chief of staff, which declares that, in order to increase interest in bayonet and sabre exercises, post contests with and between these weapons will, wherever practicable, be held monthly on the same day as the field or athletic exercises are held, or on the day following. Whenever practicable, post commanders will be present at these contests and do all in their power to contribute to the interest thereof by extending extra privileges to the successful competitors.

CANADA'S WHEAT AREAS.

Farmers Charged With Being Afraid to Raise Grain in Competition.

London, April 5.— A colonial statesman, interviewed by the Express, says millions of acres are lying idle in Canada and Australia because the farmers are afraid to raise grain in competition with foreign countries closer to England. Mr. Chamberlain's proposed tax of two shillings would prove a great boon to the empire.

Walter Long, speaking recently, said in Canada nothing is heard of the allegation that fiscal reform meant starvation of the poor and raising the prices of the necessaries of life. There nothing is heard but Imperial interests and a union of the various countries forming the empire. It is for the colonists to formulate their own claims and for the mother country to accept them. The Standard, endeavoring to elucidate what the colonies really wish to obtain, says it is believed their suggestions at the forthcoming conference will be singularly modest. They will and should be content if the Government will consent to reimpose the old registration duty on foreign corn, remitting it on imports from places within the British Empire. The belief that this duty cannot increase the price was supported by general experience during the time when the charge was actually in operation.

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BOARD OF TRADE LABOR INQUIRY

Interesting Sidelights on Various Industries—Farmers Lament Shortage of Japanese and Chinese

That there is a shortage of labor in this province and that the farmers at least would be pleased to see the the prohibitive head tax taken off Chinamen and their immigration, under certain restrictions, again permitted, seemed to be the trend of the evidence at the enquiry conducted yesterday by the special committee of the board of trade into the condition of labor in this province.

The enquiry committee is composed as follows: H. F. Bullen (in the chair), J. W. Amberry, T. W. Paterson, W. J. Pendray and Anton Henderson.

Nothing was done towards summing up the evidence yesterday and consequently no conclusions were drawn from the statements of the witnesses. It was however easy to see the direction which the evidence was taking. The majority of the witnesses, it is true, were cautious and refused to make any definite statements as to what course they would recommend to overcome the shortage. One or two of those interested in farming had the courage of their convictions and stated that in their opinion the only course which would bring prosperity to the farmers of the island and to the province as a whole would be the removal of the head tax.

Other interesting side lights were also cast on the labor problem. The relation of the unions to the shortage was discussed, and it is probable that the report of the committee will contain some references in this regard. It was contended that the regulations of the trades and labor unions do not allow of a sufficient number of apprentices being trained to keep the ranks of the skilled laborers, and especially of the machinists, up to the mark.

The inability of the local machine shops and mills to keep up with all the orders which came to them, and the conditions governing the competition with the cities of the Sound, especially as regards the machine shops, were discussed. Considerable time was spent over the relative cost of raw material and labor paid by the machine shops of the Seattle and those of this city.

From the evidence of heads of local machine shops, the committee was given to understand that if they increased the wages of their men, they could not hope to successfully combat the competition emanating from the cities to the south of the line. In view of the fact that it was admitted that raw material cost very much the same on both sides of the line, and that higher wages were paid in Seattle than is the case here, the board could not see just why the local men could not raise the wages of their employees until they were equal to those paid in the shops of Seattle and still hold their business. The only satisfactory answer appeared to be that in Seattle the laboring men are forced to work harder than they do here.

A number of witnesses were heard yesterday, the speakers for the most part being interested either in farming or machine shops. Only one not in this category was heard, and he was H. E. Levy, of this city, who gave the board some information on the wages paid to cooks, Chinese and white, and to waiters.

Mr. Watters was present representing the interests of the Labor party. Mr. Watters was called upon to give evidence, but refused, stating that he had not come prepared to do so. He stated that he thought it would be only fair for the board to allow him to question the witnesses and to bring out the laboring mens side of the case. This, however, the board refused to do, saying that if it was allowed the enquiry might stretch out interminably.

The investigation will probably be wound up this morning, when more witnesses, among them the representatives of the labor organizations of this city, will be heard.

Servants and Cooks Scarce

H. E. Levy, restaurant keeper, was the first witness called. Mr. Levy boldly stated that so far as he could see the only remedy to the present congested state of the labor market so far as domestic servants and cooks were concerned, would be to admit Chinamen into the province with the stipulation that they take part in these pursuits alone. He stated that the shortage of general servants was falling heavily upon hotelkeepers, as well as upon private persons, and he also deplored the shortage of cooks. The Chinese cooks, said he, were almost the only ones that could be procured in the province at the present time. It was possible to secure them, but not at anything like the wage which had been current some years ago. The Chinese cooks, seeing that they were much in demand, were becoming very independent and could not be depended upon as had been the case before the head tax was imposed. He also stated that under the regulations of the newly formed waiters' union there would be difficulty in securing men to work the odd shift.

No Good Workers Idle

A. J. Bechtel, manager of the Victoria Machinery depot, was the next to give evidence. He claimed that there was a shortage both so far as skilled and unskilled labor was concerned. In particular he spoke of the lack of boiler makers, ship carpenters and caulkers. "Especially during the past year," said Mr. Betchel, "labor of all classes has been hard to get hold of. I have found it difficult to get men to work at both skilled and unskilled labor, and yet I must admit that there are men who are still looking for employment. These, however, are not good workers. They are the kind of men who don't want to work, or who have heard too much of what is going on on the other side of the line—higher wages and all that sort of business. So far as this higher wages cry is concerned, I may say that we have only had one man leave us for higher wages in years."

"Is there a continuity of work throughout the year " enquired Mr. Amberry.

"Yes," was the reply. "We do not have to lay off our men, nor do we suffer any slack season during any part of the year."

Mr. Bullen—In what classes of labor do you suffer from shortage?

Mr. Bechtel—Caulkers, ship carpenters, boiler makers and unskilled labor of all sorts is what we want in particular. We have a vessel on the ways now on which work is held up owing to lack of labor. We can't get men to attend to her.

Mr. Bullen—Why can't you get them?

Mr. Bechtel—Well, they don't appear to be in the country.

Mr. Amberry—How do the wages paid in the shops in this city compare with those paid in Seattle?

Mr. Bechtel—They are about the same, so far as I am aware.

Mr. Amberry—How do the hours compare?

Mr. Bechtel—Well, I have been told that they get an eight hour day in Seattle, although in regard to that I can't speak authoritatively. In Vancouver the hours are just the same as they are here.

Mr. Amberry—Well, if the hours are the same here as in Seattle and the wages equal how is it that they can get labor over there and we can't het it here?

Mr. Bechtel—The alien labor laws interfere with us if we attempt to get men over from the other side of the line. We can hardly do anything without coming under their clauses.

Mr. Amberry—That is, the federal, not the provincial laws, you mean?

Suffers Loss of Trade

Asked whether or not he was suffering any loss of trade on account of the shortage of labor, Mr. Betchel answered in the most emphatic manner that he was.

"Why," said he, "we are loosing business at the rate of several thousand dollars a month. In five months alone I calculate that we have let slip $40,000 worth of trade, all of which could have been retained had we been able to secure a sufficient number of men."

"Where does all that trade go?" asked Mr. Amberry.

"To the American side, mostly," was the reply. "Some of its goes to Vancouver, but the great majority of it passes on to the shops of Seattle and the Sound cities."

Asked as to who were his competitors on the other side of the line, Mr. Bechtel named Moran Bros., Jenkins, and two or three other firms, all of which he said were very keen after his business.

"And do the American shops have the same difficulty in getting men that you experience over here?" asked Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Betchel—Well, I don't know for sure, but I don't think so. I haven't been over to Seattle lately, but when I was there last, they appeared to have lots of men in the shops. The thing is that men flock in there rather more rapidly than they do in here. People are moving into Seattle all the time, while the same thing is hardly the case here. Victoria is a rather out of the way sort of a spot, you know, after all.

Mr. Bullen—Do your boiler makers work under the same conditions as those at Moran's ship yards, in Seattle?

Mr. Betchel—Yes, so far as I know.

Mr. Bullen—Did you ever have any leave you to go to Moran's?

Mr. Betchel—Yes, one I think; some time ago. That, however, was an exceptional case.

Remedy Suggested

"And how would you suggest remedying this shortage of labor?" Mr. Betchel was asked.

"Let's get more men into the country," he replied forcefully, "then those who are here won't be so independent. That's my strong view of the case. I've always found that whenever there is a shortage of labor the workmen will manage to get up trouble of some sort. They know that their employers want to retain them and they don't mind what they do."

Mr. Bullen—And where would you get more men?

Mr. Betchel—From Canada, by all means. Whatever we do, we don't want to go to the American side of the line. There are too many sea lawyers among the men who come from there. Besides, there are lots of men to be had in Canada.

Mr. Pendray made some enquiries as to the standing of the local machine shops in connection with those of eastern Canada.

"Suppose," said he, "a manufacturer in this city wished to have a new boiler installed, couldn't he save by having it built in the east and sent out here?"

Mr. Bechtel—Oh, surely. I know several instances where such has been the case. A boiler can be manufactured in the east and laid down in this city for a less price than it can be manufactured here. And the reason of that is that labor is much higher here than it is in the east. Some might claim that it was the difference in the cost of raw material, but I don't think so. The cost of raw material here and in the east is just about the same. It is the wage rate that takes the difference.

Asked whether he could not, if he paid high enough wages, get all the men he wanted, Mr. Bechtel stated that such was undoubtedly the case.

"If I advertised and paid a high enough wage, I could without doubt get all the men I wanted. In that case, however, I should have to charge for my products at a rate that would ensure their cost not selling with the present competition—and that if course would hardly be business."

Fruit Growers' Case

H. Puckle the representative of the Victoria Fruit Growers association gave it to be clearly understood that he looked upon assisted immigration as the solution of the problem. "The main trouble" said he, "is that the country has gone ahead too fast. Fruit farming has developed and grown until it is now an important industry, and now it is threatened with destruction owing to the fact that the farmers cannot get the labor necessary to assist them in their work. They cannot get anyone to pick the fruit. If they continue to pay the present wages they will merely loose money."

Mr. Puckle said that at the present time, fruit farmers were paying $50 a month for the labor of a man and his wife. This included the use of a cottage and very often of a cow, chickens and all the other appurtenances of a small farm.

"When the head tax was imposed," said he, "Chinamen doubled their wages, and since then we have made nothing. The fruit growers would be willing to pay the fare of a good hard working Englishman to this country, on the understanding that small monthly deductions should be made from his wages until the whole debt was paid off, and this may be done in some cases. Still, it is hardly possible that all the labor needed should be supplied in this way. For fifteen years the fruit growers employed Chinamen. Then the feeling against them got so strong, that they abandoned them, and tried to get white men to do the work. Since that time matters have gone from bad to worse. The white men have held us up on every possible occasion. We first gave them $20, and then they held us up for $30. When we gave them $30 they struck for $40 and now that they have got that I suppose that they will demand $50. In reality the most that the fruit growers can afford to pay to their pickets and continue to make any profit is $25 a month with all found. The present state of affairs bears particularly hard on the farmers who own land that is hard to clear. Perhaps the farmers in such places as the Delta, where the land does not require to be cleared might stand the present rate of wages and still be able to make some profit, but here where the cost of clearing land is high $25 is the most that can be paid."

"Do you pay $40 and $50 the year round, or just in the summer time?" asked Mr. Amberry.

"We would pay it the year round if the men would stay with us. Usually, however, they will not. They get restless about the summer time just when we are beginning to get busy and need their services and then off they go. The result of all this is that no land is being cleared now,—in fact the reverse is the case. Land that has been cleared is being allowed to go to waste again for lack of men to keep it in trim. When we had Chinese laborers we cleared land in this neighborhood at the rate of 100-acres a year, now we are closing down and ceasing to cultivate from 25 to 50 acres a year. It is impossible to clear land by white labor To do so costs about $250 an acre, while with Chinamen it was possible to do it for $90. Besides white men will not work at such monotonous and hard employment."

Mr. Amberry—Can you offer any suggestions as to a remedy?

Mr. Puckle—There is no doubt at all in my mind but that the only remedy lies in assisted immigration. A friend of mine was in the old country recently and while there he was besieged by young men and boys at the rate of ten or twelve a day, all asking to be told of some way in which they might manage to get out to Canada. They could not save the necessary £17 from their wages but would one and all have willingly agreed to come out and work for £2 a month until they had paid off any passage money advanced to them."

"Would the provincial alien labor laws prevent their being brought in this manner?" asked Mr. Amberry.

"No, I don't think it would was the reply, "It is the prohibitive railway rates that prevents their coming. These men you must remember are all living from hand to mouth and for them to save £17 is a serious matter."

"To how many persons do you reckon that you could give employment?" asked Mr. Henderson.

"Well, I calculate that we need at least seven to an acre during the season," was the response. "Altogether we could do with at least one thousand. To these we could give steady employment for six months of the year, while several hundred of them we could employ the whole year round. At present we are using Chinamen and Indians to do the picking. But they are growing scarcer all the time, and what we are to do for pick-ups this year, I am sure I cannot imagine. What we want is families,—man, wife and ten children,—we could give good employment to them all. During the summer we shall look largely to boys and girls from the city to help us in picking the fruit, but I am sorry to say that they as a rule are not very satisfactory. What we want is sensible boys and girls who are willing to work. They can earn good money for six months of the year. As to older boys and men, once a picker has a crew of these together he can keep them going for six months, and in many cases they can earn enough in the six months to keep them going for the rest of the year."

"What do the Chinamen do with their wages, now that they are getting such high pay?" asked Mr. Amberry.

"Just the same as they always did, send them to China," replied Mr. Puckle.

Have To Sell Farms

Mr. Puckle further affirmed that it was on the small general farmers that the lack of help fell even harder than on the fruit farmers. "Read the advertisements in the papers," said he, "and you will see that every farm but one in Saanich is for sale. What's the reason. Simply that labor cannot be got to work them. It is as hard on the women as on the men. The women have to work like slaves. Their lives are one continual drudgery. Life for both the men and the women is not worth living and as a consequence they are moving out to some place where labor is not so scarce."

Questioned as to whether or not any new acreage was being planted in fruit, Mr. Puckle stated that land formerly devoted to general farming was being planted. "I myself am planting thirteen acres this spring," said he.

"But if labor is so short as you say, how do you expect to look after it," asked Mr. Amberry in surprise.

"Oh, we expect the government to do something to remedy the present state of affairs," remarked Mr. Puckle.

Finds Men Independent

Joseph Sayward of Sayward's Mills spoke of the condition of labor so far as the milling industry was concerned, and was emphatic in the statement that there was a shortage of labor and that immigration of some sort was needed. In particular Mr. Sayward inveighed against the men who, rendered independent by the demand for labor, were in the habit of taking a position for a few days together and then quitting. "Since the first of the year," said he, "I have engaged from 25 to 30 men who have worked for from one to fifteen days and then quit without giving any notice. It is impossible to keep a crew together for any length of time, and as for the Chinamen, they have grown so independent that there is no doing anything with them. One can hardly speak to them without their quitting off-hand."

Mr. Sayward testified that he paid his Chinamen from $1.50 to $2.35 a day. He employed them for a number of purposes around his mill, but that they did not work as teamsters. To secure white men to drive his teams was a hard matter. At the present time he had three teams tied up in his stables owing to the lack of drivers. "A few days ago a strapping young Englishman came to me and asked me for work," said Mr. Sayward. "I offered him employment either on my farm, in the mill or driving a team. He said that he preferred to stay in the city, and I set him to work. He started in at 1 o'clock. Next morning he turned up at the office and asked for his pay for the half day. When asked why he was quitting he said that he did not like the job. He got his feet wet."

Mr. Amberry—How do your wages compare with those paid in Vancouver and Washington state?

Mr. Sayward—My wage rates are the same as in Vancouver, but so far as Washington is concerned, I am not quite certain how they stand. On the other side of the line they get a better class of men in the mills and lumber camps—Scandinavians, for the most part, who are used to the work and can do more of it than the general run of the employees over here.

Mr. Bullen—What do you think of the Hindus as workers?

Mr. Sayward—Some of the Hindus are very good. They are quick to learn when properly treated, and soon become very useful. I have never employed very many of them, and so am not competent to say much about them. I have five or six working for me now, however, and I find them all right. They are quick to pick up the right way of doing a thing, and I find them as good as Chinamen, perhaps even better. Of course, if I could obtain first class labor I would employ neither them nor the Chinese. I would give them both up at once.

Mr. Sayward stated that it was impossible to operate satisfactorily with the men quitting at a moment's notice, as they were doing.

Mr. Henderson—Would you be willing to pay good men the same wages that they are getting in Washington?

Mr. Sayward—Certainly.

Mr. Henderson—How is it, then, that you can't get them from the other side of the line?

Mr. Sayward—The alien labor law prevents my doing so. The regulations prevent my getting them over in the ordinary manner, and we can't offer any special inducements. We can't afford it.

Plant and Tools Cost More

Mr. Sayward, questioned by Mr. Paterson, stated that to build a plant in this country cost more than it did to build one in Washington. He also affirmed that it cost more to maintain it, the price of oil and of tools all being higher here than on the other side of the line. Questioned as to the reason of this, Mr. Sayward stated that so far as the building of the plant was concerned it was usually necessary to buy the greater part of the machinery on the other side of the line and pay duty on it. As for maintenance, the oil had to come from the Standard Oil Company, and on this duty had to be paid; while the lumbermen, he said, in many cases refused to work save with American saws and hatchets. Even where the supplies and machinery could be bought on this side of the line, the price was usually equal to that of the American goods plus the duty.

Prefers Scandinavians

Questioned as to what remedy he would suggest for the present state of affairs, Mr. Sayward said that he thought the government ought to take some steps to get a proper class of immigrants into the country. "It's no use looking to the unemployed of England," said he. "Personally I prefer the Scandinavians for my class of work. They are used to laboring in logging camps and sawmilis, and are, moreover, a hardy and industrious race."

In answer to a question by T. W. Paterson, Mr. Sayward stated that in his opinion the amount of manufacturing done in this province must be at least three times greater than it was a few years ago.

Mr. Paterson—Do you think that you could operate a plant employing white men alone, as cheaply as you could operate one using Chinamen alone?

Mr. Sayward—No, I don't believe that I could. In some ways the white men are superior, but then in others the Chinese have the advantage over them. However, I don't believe that there would be very much difference in the cost of running a mill under the two contingencies that you suggest.

Wood Dealer's Grievance

J. E. Painter a local wood dealer testified that ever since the head tax had been levied the Chinamen had been steadily increasing their demands for wages for cutting cord wood until now the terms demanded were twice what they used to be. He stated that it was impossible to get white men to perform this work, he having only got one white man to go out in the woods and cut wood in all the time that he had been in business. "It is as wood cutters that we miss the Chinamen most," said Mr. Painter. "They have always been our choppers, both in the mountains and the town, and we have been in the habit of relying upon them. Now we can't get them except at exorbitant wages, and very often we find difficulty in getting men at all.

Mr. Painter stated that for the wood for which he had charged $6 a cord delivered to the purchaser he himself had had to pay $4 a cord. In addition to this he had had to pay 70 cents a cord for freight on the railway and 30 cents for teaming,—$5 a cord in all. To show how the Chinamen had been continually increasing the price of their labor, Mr. Painter stated that in 1902 they had charged but 75 cents a cord for cutting. In 1903 they had raised this to 80 cents a cord. By 1904 it had gone up to $1 "And last week," said Mr. Painter, "I tried to get some Chinamen to go out into the woods and chop for me. I offered them $1.40 a cord, and they wouldn't take it. Later I heard that they went for a man who gave them $1.50 a cord,—just twice what they charged in 1902."

As to the hauling, which was for the most part done by Chinamen, Mr. Painter testified that while in 1902 the charge had been merely 60 cents a cord it was now $1.15.

Questioned by Ald. Henderson, Mr. Painter stated that a Chinaman could cut two cords a day and thus make $3 a day according to the present rate. He had no doubt but that a white man could do even better than a Chinaman. The trouble was that just as soon as a man became skillful enough with his axe to cut two cords of wood a day he was hurried off to the lumber camps where he could draw from $4 to $5.50 a day.

As to the piling and sawing of wood in the city, Mr. Painter stated that it was work which would be undertaken by no white man. "I only knew one white man ever to saw a cord of wood" said he, "and when he was through he sold his saw."

J. E. Grice and John Burton also threw some light on the labor shortage problem from the standpoint of the wood dealers. They agreed in all respects with Mr. Painter, Mr. Grice giving a little further information to the effect that since last spring it had been impossible to get longshoremen to unload the wood scows. For this work they had formerly been paid at the rate of 35 cents a cord, but they would now undertake it on no terms whatever.

Farmers' Favorites

Capt. Barkley who stated that he represented the farmers of Duncans, Westholme and Chemainus was called upon. He sung the praises of the Chinese and Japanese as farm laborers and had no hesitation in recommending that they be admitted to the country on certain conditions. "When I first came to this country, twenty years ago" stated the captain, "we could get all the Chinese labor we wanted at $12 a month. Then later the Japs came and we got the price of farm labor down to $10. For this we could command the very best labor that there is to be had. For brushing and work of such a nature the Jap is unsurpassed. When the Japanese left to go to war, the price of labor began to rise, and since then it has been steadily increasing, until at the present time there is no such thing as a Chinese or Japanese farm hand in the whole neighborhood. The Chinese are all employed in the mines and smelters. They work at Crofton and such places, where they command a wage of from $2 to $3 a day. Such a rate as this the farmers of course cannot afford to pay, and the consequence is that they do not command the labor any more."

The captain stated that the Chinamen spent their money freely in the neighborhood, that they enjoyed the best of everything and were in all ways good customers of the farmers of the neighborhood. "I have tried in vain to secure a white farm laborer," he continued, "and I have come to the conclusion that there is not such a thing on the island. I mean a white man working on a farm who will do the general work, milk the cows and look after such jobs. I have heard of one agricultural laborer who is coming from England to work on the farm of Michael How at Chemainus. Mr. How is providing him with a house for himself and his wife, with a cow and a number of chickens and is moreover paying him $45 a month. Well, that's alright for a man who does not depend on his farm alone. Mr. How can fall back on his hotel. But for the ordinary farmer such terms are prohibitive."

Captain Markley made the somewhat startling statement that on a dairy farm it takes the produce of 10 cows to pay the wages of one Chinaman. For this reason he stated that he advised his son to sell his famous herd of thoroughbred polled cattle.

The hearing of the evidence of Capt. Barkely completed the work of the morning session of the committee. An adjournment was made for lunch at 1 o'clock, and the board did not meet again until 2:30.

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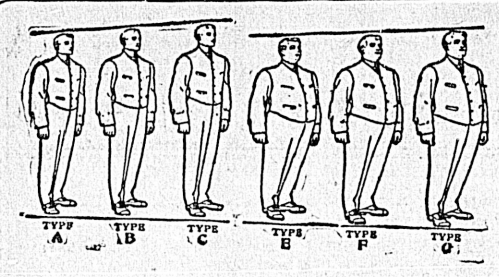

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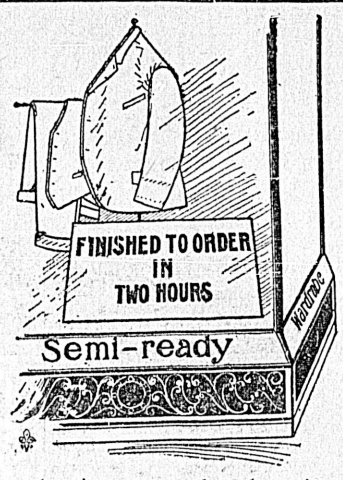

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CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS

CAPT. FRANCKE SAYS HE IS BROKEN HEARTED

Master of Wrecked Dakota Arrives in Victoria on Japanese Liner

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Tango Maru, Capt. A. E. Moses, arrived from the Orient last evening, completing a very fast voyage, being two days ahead of her schedule. The Tango left Yokohama on April 3rd, and was due to arrive in Victoria tomorrow, but with excellent weather, fine time was made and the vessel had no difficulty in getting in early. She had a large cargo, a good portion of which was discharged at the outer wharf, the remainder being taken to the Sound. The passenger list was also large, no less than 378 making the trip. Included in this were 133 Japanese and 5 Chinese for this port. Among the cabin passengers were several members of the crew of the wrecked Dakota, including Capt. Francke, the chief engineer, two assistant engineers, purser, freight clerk, two deck officers, and one quartermaster. Several missionaries returning after years of labor in the Orient were also passengers.

When seen by a reporter for the Colonist Capt. Francke, of the Dakota, refused to make any statement whatever. "I have nothing to say," said he. "I am heart broken over the loss of my vessel, but aside from that I can say nothing until I report at Seattle."

Questioned regarding the statement that he had made an attempt to commit suicide, Capt. Francke absolutely denied the report, saying, "I am not such a coward that I can not take the responsibility without trying to do away with myself."

According to the captain the Dakota has broken in two and has practically disappeared. All that is left of her is a small portion of the stern and the next wind storm will complete the work of destruction. Divers working at the wreck reported that the forward part of the vessel had broken off and sunk in deep water, while the stern was hanging on by a jagged rock. The stern portion remained out of water for some time but on March 28 only about thirty feet could be seen and on the following days it was further submerged by a storm and all that now remains is a very small portion of her. About 3,300 bags of flour and 200 bales of cotton have been washed ashore and collected by the salvage people. It has been decided to sell the flour by public auction, while the cotton will be taken to Yokohama and treated in a similar manner. The total amount of raw cotton on the steamer was 5,201 bales, of which about 562 bales have been picked up. The attempt to salvage the vessel has now been almost entirely given up and all that will be done is to pick up the goods that were washed ashore.

The Tango Maru remained at the outer wharf for some time and left early this morning for Seattle.

The Shinano Maru of the same line arrived from Tacoma yesterday and after remaining in port for a few hours sailed for the Orient with a full cargo of freight and several passengers.

THREE NEW ONES.

Three large steamships are to be constructed for the Osaka Shosen Kaishai to be placed on the America-Oriental line. The steamers will be 6,000 tons each and will be built at Kobe and Nagasaki. The contracts were signed on March 26 and the cost of each steamer will be 1,100,000 yen, and they are to be completed in two or three years.

EMPRESS SAILS TODAY.

The royal mailship, Empress of Japan is due to leave Vancouver this morning at 7 o'clock and will sail from the outer wharf for the Orient about noon.

QUESTION OF SALVAGE.

A settlement between the Pacific Whaling company and the owners of the British ship Inveramsay regarding the amount to be paid the former for towing the ship out of danger, has not yet been arrived at. Capt. Dalyrmple cabled the owners, but as yet no rpely has been received and in the meantime the sip is anchored in Royal Roads.

According to shipping men the captain of the Inveramsay did a very poor piece of business when he allowed the St. Lawrence to hook on without having a bargain made. With the Queen City and St. Lawrence both in sight he had a good chance to play one against the other, but he was in a hurry, after lying at anchor for four days, to get out and took the St. Lawrence, leaving it to the owners to decide the amount of towage that should be paid. After being brought into Royal Roads the captain made all arrangements to leave for Tacoma, and as a matter of fact he was about to go aboard the vessel when whaling company officials took the matter up. All day yesterday the interested parties have waited for an answer from the Old Country but as yet nothing has been received, but it is expected that the Inveramsay will get away for Tacoma today.

Committed To the Earth

The funeral of James L. Kirby took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 327 Douglas street. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated and delivered a most impressive address at the service held at the house. He dwelt upon the lovable nature of the deceased youth, and spoke feelingly of the loss sustained by his host of friends in this city and elsewhere, and especially by his sorrowing parents. A large number of those who had been friends of the deceased youth in his lifetime attended the services both at the house and at the grave side, and the lovely floral offerings gave mute testimony as to the respect in which he was universally held. The pallbearers were, E. Harris, S. Hunter, H. Sheppard, J. Birkman, A. Johnson and C. Ferguson.

TO TEST SUBMARINES.

Mimic Warfare to be Engaged in Off Newport.

Boston, April 16.—The most novel battles ever fought by modern warships in mimic warfare will take place off Newport, R.I., April 30, when two rival types of American submarines will undergo a most rigid government test to decide which will be adopted for the United States navy. Two boats, Octopus, one of four Holland type of submarines just built at Quincy, Mass., by the Electric Boat Co., and Lake, so-called Lake type built at Newport News, Va., by the Lake Submarine Boat Co., and tested at Bridgeport Conn. The stake will be a $3,000,000 contract for boats to guard Uncle Sam's ports on the Atlantic, Pacific, and gulf ports.

The Octopus is already the property of the United States and is considered the leading type of the naval submarines. The Lake type has made notable achievements in the Russian navy. The Holland type was adopted by Japan, of which six were built at Quincy, Mass., and are now in use in Japan. Both use gasoline engines on the surface and electric power when submerged.

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HUNDREDS OF FARMERS WILL COME THIS WAY

W. J. Griffin Finds Interest in Victoria Strong in Prairie Province

"When the seed is all in the ground and the summer excursions to the Pacific coast are on, the wealthy farmers of Manitoba will be coming this way in hundreds," said W. J. Griffin, of the B. C. Hardware Co., of Victoria, who has just returned to the city after having spent the past three months in the prairie province. Mr. Griffin, who was interested in the hardware business in Shoal Lake and Rossburn, two thriving towns of Manitoba, has wound up his affairs in both these places and will hereafter give his undivided attention to trade in this city.

"It is most remarkable," said he to a reporter for the Colonist, "the number of Manitoba people who talk about Victoria and Vancouver Island. The name of this city is heard more often than all others on the Pacific coast. Its beauty and grand climate seem to have been extensively advertised, the literature of the Tourist and Development association being found in many homes where you would least expect to find it. But the interest is not confined to scenery and climate. The people of the prairies are energetic as a class and they are looking forward to an active life here or some other place on the island."

Mr. Griffin said he did not expect that many of the summer excursionists would settle here before the fall of the year, the general plan among those who have determined to come this way in June and July being to look over the ground with a view to investment, return to reap their harvests and then abandon the cold land for a more congenial home in the choicest part of British Columbia.

IDAHO TIMBER FRAUDS.

District Attorney Summoned to Washington for Conference.

Boise, Ida., April 16.—United States District Attorney Buick left today for Washington, called there by the department of justice. It is understood he has been summoned in connection with the timber fraud cases and particularly the reported indictment of Senator Borah, formerly attorney for the Barber Lumber Company. The object of his going is not made known, but it is the belief that the matter will be gone over fully there.

A copy of the testimony before the grand jury was taken for the attorney generals. It is the belief here that no official announcement of the indictment will be made until the department has gone over the evidence, and this implies another conclusion that should the evidence prove insufficient to warrant the action taken, the indictment will be dropped at once.

HARRIMAN AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, April 16.—Application was made to the city council last night by the Oregon & Washington railroad, the Washington Harriman corporation for five franchises covering routes through the various portions of the city. The franchises are nearly identical with those petitioned for last summer, except that Fifth avenue south is substituted for Fourth avenue south as the route to the passenger terminals which lie between Washington and the Seattle boulevard and Fourth and Fifth avenues south. The applications were referred to the corporations committee. They will be taken up by that committee probably at its meeting Friday afternoon.

UNHAPPY RUSSIA

Opposing Factions Join in Game of Assassination

St. Petersburg, April 16.—Information has come to the leaders of the Constitutional Democrat party that it is planned to kill Father Peteroff, the noted St. Petersburg Liberal leader and Constitutional Democrat deputy, who is at present imprisoned in a monastery. Suspicious individuals recently joined the monastery where he is confined. Members of the Black Hundred are anxious at all costs to keep Peteroff out of the douma.

Minsk, Russia, April 16.—In consequence of the plot to assassinate the governor of Minsk, which was discovered by the police who captured two terrorists hiding opposite the governor's palace, the local authorities have arrested all the members of the terrorist organization here.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—Twenty-five members of the organization of Social Revolutionists were arrested here yesterday, among them being seven women.

The majority of those taken into custody are recent arrivals in St. Petersburg, but none of them have been identified as accomplices of the terrorists who made an attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin in August last.

The police attach the greatest importance to the captures, which are regarded as nipping in the bud plans for a new series of assassinations.

All the prisoners have been confined in the fortress.

ST. JOHN SHIPMENTS

Value of Exports Over Three Millions Behind That of Last Season

St. John, N. B., April 8.—The last month of the winter trade promises to be a busy one with heavy shipments. Up till Saturday there were filed at the customs house cargoes for 89 steamships. These 89 vessels carried away Canadian products valued at $9,855,104, and foreign goods valued at $5,021,915, making a total value of $14,877,019. The cattle shipments were in the vicinity of 20,000 head, and grain shipments four million bushels. The arrival to date were 102 steamships of 400,079 tons, made up as follows: 36 Canadian Pacific, 18 Allan, 21 Donaldson, 7 Manchester, 5 Head, 11 Furness, and 4 South African liners.

The value of exports to date is over three million dollars less than to the same date last year, the heavy falling off being due to the car shortage and unfavorable weather conditions in the West.

FLOUR FOR ORIENT

Representative of British Shipping Co. Sees Big Market Opening

Winnipeg.—W. C. Barrett, representative in the Orient of the Butterfield & Swire Shipping company, of London, England, is in the city, having come direct from Liverpool. He leaves for Vancouver on Monday. Mr. Barnett has been stationed for seven years in the East, with headquarters at Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr. Barrett chose to return to his old station by way of Canada in order that he might pass through the Northwest to acquire some idea of the possibilities of the country. Greater interest, he says, is being taken in the shipping relations of the Orient with the Pacific coast, and the desire to acquire Canadian flour and produce is making itself felt both in China and Japan. Mr. Barrett attributes this to at least two causes, the first being the natural demands of increased population for many necessary food articles which are most conveniently obtainable in Canada. The second cause, owing to the boycotting of American goods among Chinese and Japanese because of the recent strained relations resulting from the immigration question. Especially in Japan is the feeling strong regarding this point, and the people are endeavoring to curtail their importation of articles grown or manufactured in the United States.

Mr. Barrett also spoke of the movement from the British Isles to the Canadian West, the result of years of advertising which Canada had received in Europe were now beginning to make themselves felt, and while during the last few years it would be as nothing compared with that of the coming few years, provided present prosperity continued. It was evident to both England and Scotland that the Canadian West was beginning to attract more well-to-do people, and not only could there be expected a large quota of Britishers during the next two years, but a superior class as well.

PERSONAL

T. A. Spencer, better known as "Deans," of the firm of David Spencer, Ltd., has gone to Europe on a buying trip. He left this week.

Lytton W. Shatford, M. P. P., left hurriedly last night for his paternal home in Halifax, N. S., in an effort to reach the bedside of his sick father. He received an urgent message to the effect that his father was very ill.

John Hendry, president of the V. W. & Y. railway, the V. V. & E. railway and the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading company, who was expected home this morning from the east, will not arrive. A. E. Woods, of Vancouver, managing director of the V. W. & Y. railway, received word yesterday that Mr. Hendry was delayed by a wreck at Bartlett, N. D., on the Great Northern. The train on which he was traveling was derailed and several fatalities resulted. The sleeper containing Mr. Hendry was uninjured.

SPORTS

REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

Meeting This Evening.

The 5th Regiment Sports club have called a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts in the regiment, to take place after the battalion parade on Wednesday evening, the object being to form a baseball team to compete with local business houses. All members who are interested in track work should send in their names to the secretary, W. H. Loat, care of Wellington Colliery Co., as the regiment wishes to have a track team to enter competitions during the summer. Now that a dressing room and shower bath have been fitted up at the drill hall the athletes will be well looked after while in training.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

An important meeting of the physical committee of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be considered.

LACROSSE.

Easterners to Play in B. C.

The team that has been selected to represent the Canadian Lacrosse association in Australia will very likely play a game or two in British Columbia prior to their departure for the land of the Southern Cross. The players are to take passage on the R.M.S. Aorangi, which is scheduled to sail, June 21. A communication has been received from J. A. Miller, of Orillia, who has charge of the team, stating that the outfit will spend several days in British Columbia and asking that a series of games may be arranged with New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria. The letter has been turned over to M. J. Barr, secretary of the B. C. Lacrosse association, and it is very likely that the tourists will be accommodated. The coast players are rather sore at being ignored in the selection of the team, and it would in a measure relieve some of their feelings if they could give the easterners a beating before they sailed. It has been suggested that a representative British Columbia team should be selected to meet the players from east of the Rockies, and it is very likely that the suggestion will be carried out.

Fairviews After a Game.

The Fairview Lacrosse club of Vancouver are looking for an intermediate and junior game in this city during the Victoria Day celebration. The club has two fast teams and if the local players arrange a game they will have to travel very fast to win.

FOOTBALL.

The challenge issued by H. A. Goward, captain of the All-Island football team, has been accepted by the Mainlanders, and another game will be played in Vancouver on Saturday May 11. The first match of this description was played at Oak Bay last month and resulted in a draw, both teams scoring three goals. At the banquet after the game the proposition was made by Captain Goward that a second match should be arranged to decide the question of supremacy. After considering the advisability of a second match the Mainlanders have accepted the proposal and now the followers of soccer in the Terminal city may look forward to seeing one of the best games ever played in that city. The rivalry between the two organizations is very keen and as the strongest players from the various clubs will be seected the result will naturally decide whether the Island or the Mainland produces the best men. The team to represent the Island has not yet been selected but it is safe to say that several changes will be made in the line-up. After the form shown in the previous contest some of the players can be left off with advantage and their places filled with others. The fight for every position on the team will be keen and as there are more applicants than positions it is a certainty that there will be several disappointed ones. A meeting of the Vancouver Island association will be held at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the team will be selected and any other business requiring attention will be dealt with.

To Play Ladysmith.

The last schedule game in the intermediate series for the Vancouver Island championship will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The contesting teams in this game will be the Ladysmith and Y. M. C. A. elevens and the result of the match will have considerable bearing on the race for the championship. At present the Victoria West intermediates are in the lead with two points to the good, but they have played one game more than Ladysmith and should the boys from up the line win on Saturday they will be tied for first place with the team from across the harbor. The Y. M. C. A. players are out to win and thus keep the cup in Victoria. A win for the Victoria team means the Victoria West are the winners and it is safe to say that the wearers of the green shirts will be out in force on Saturday to cheer the Y. M. C. A. on to victory.

GOLF.

Victorian Defeated.

In the second round of a seventy-two hole match played on the links of the Seattle Golf club, Jack Moffat, the Victoria professional, was beaten by R. Johnston, the professional for the Seattle club, by 7 holes up. The first round was played on the Oak Bay links and gave Johnston a lead of two holes, but it was expected that Moffat would have no difficulty in overcoming this lead. Johnston, however, not only held his own but increased his lead by five extra points. Considerable interest was taken in the match and several large bets were placed on the result.

Blow to Teetotalism

Doctor's Manifesto in Favor of Alcohol

"Much anxiety is being caused to many temperance reformers by the manifesto in favor of alcohol published by a large number of doctors. They fear that it means a set-back to the cause of total abstinence.

"Those who signed the manifesto include Professor T. McCall Anderson, Glasgow University, Sir William H. Bennett, Sir James Crichton-Browne, Sir Dyce Duckworth, Dr. Hutchinson, Professor W. D. Halliburton, King's College, Dr. E. Owen, and Dr. Fred T. Roberts. They state explicitly that:

"In disease, alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative;

"That in many cases it may be truly described as life-preserving owing to its power to sustain cardiac and nervous energy, while protecting the wasting nitrogenous tissues; and

"That as an article of diet, they hold the universal belief of mankind that the moderate use of alcoholic beverages is for adults usually beneficial is amply justified.

"As far back as last August the question was raised at Toronto by Sir Victor Horsley, who, in a speech to the Dominion Temperance Alliance, declared that the medical profession in Britain had the same hostility to alcohol as they had in Canada."

Extract from the London (England) Daily Mail.

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DOUBLE HEAD TAX TO UNITED STATES

Canadians Exempt, But Through Passengers Will Be Held Up at Border

An increase in the head tax imposed upon all aliens who enter the United States has been made and will go into effect on July 1, meanwhile the matter has been furnishing material for a serious problem which must be solved by the fifty-five transportation companies which do business along the four thousand mile border that separates Canada from the Republic.

At present there is a tax of $2 a head upon all aliens who enter the United States. By the amendment to the Alien laws the tax has been increased to $4 a head. This tax is upon all immigrants and travellers, but does not affect Canadian citizens beyond the extent to which they are at present affected. All persons who have been resident in Canada for a year or more, which practically means all Canadian citizens, are exempt from the tax and may pass freely over the border.

The newcomers to the country will have to pay the tax and the chief difficulty of the task of collection will rest upon the transportation companies, both rail and water, that do business of an international character. The new regulations place the burden of the responsibility for the collection of the head tax upon the companies themselves, and such companies as carry immigrants into the United States from Canada, and elsewhere, will be required by the United States government to pay the tax. In the case of the trans-Atlantic companies this is not at all difficult. In that instance the companies will merely add $4 to the price of the passage, as now they add $2. The companies doing business in Canada are confronted by a different problem. Immigrants pass freely into the country at Halifax, St. John and Montreal and after arriving at these ports decide to cross the border. A man will ask for a ticket to some point in the United States. If the ticket agent can discover that the man belongs to what is known in the United States as the alien class, he can arrange with him for the payment of the tax and the issue of a certificate. If this be not done the man will be held up at the border by the immigration department officers. He can then go forward only upon payment by himself or upon presenting a certificate of guarantee by the transportation company. For the railway companies the question has presented many difficult points and the matter has been under consideration by representatives of the lines. It will form one of the chief topics to be discussed at the passenger agents' convention in Toronto on April 9.

The water transportation companies have a very difficult problem, too. For instance the companies doing business between Toronto and Niagara Falls will have to exercise a great deal of care in carrying passengers. It is said that on rush days as many as 200 immigrants seek entrance into the United States by this route, and that will afford material for a puzzling problem as to what means can be taken to protect the company.

The chief feature of the new impost will probably lie in the fact that there will be delay at the border, unless some means can be found of securing an advance collection.

All travellers, with the exception of Canadian citizens, are subject to the tax. In the case of a tourist he may secure a certificate at the border and obtain a refund upon leaving the country. While the British delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce, which was held in Montreal, were travelling, two of their number who desired to go into the United States for a trip, were held at the border and compelled to pay the tax. They rather resented the matter, but the law was there and it remains in force today, so that all future travellers will have to pay the head tax with such exceptions as have been spoken of.

Last year the number of immigrants who entered the United States through Canada was 60,000. Present indications are that this number will be far exceded during the coming season.

KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS

Revelstoke and Arrow Lake Districts Are Now Favorite Sections

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald says: Dealing in Kootenay fruit lands has lately taken on a new phase, and one of very considerable importance. Although it may involve a diminution of profits to land dealers in inland cities and towns, it will probably mean a much more extensive and rapid settlement of the country by ranchers. Fruit growing has taken a decided hold on the interests of the people of Revelstoke and indeed the whole of the district, and now that the possibilities of fruit becoming a staple product of this part of the province are becoming better known, and the realization of the fertile and productive nature of the soil, especially in this vicintly, has envolved in the minds of the people, a very short time will elapse before Kootenay fruit will be in the forefront of the markets of the world. The available fruit lands along the shores of the Arrow Lakes are being rapidly taken up while many acres have already been developed. While owners of some of these may be willing to sell they will do so only at prices for proved and developed properties. It has been demonstrated that the estimates of the extent of the fruit land in Kootenay made as late as two years ago and characterized at that time by many as wild exaggerations, are far short of the actual facts Nearly three-quarters of the land bordering on the Arrow Lakes, and adjacent to the Columbia river in the Revelstoke valley, is splendid fruit land; for example as the total length of the lake from Arrowhead to Robson is 117 miles, and as for nearly half that distance the shores slope back very gently to the ridges some estimate may be formed of the total area available for cultivation under fruit. Then again, there are acres upon acres of rich alluvial soil, at our very doors, which land is made accessible to the city by a traffic bridge, and if cleared and planted with trees, would not only augment the fruit growing industry in the Kootenays but also would materially and directly benefit Revelstoke and add another attraction for capital to come in. Prospective settlers still prefer, and will probably for some time continue to prefer locations with a north slope, and moreover the proximity to a market and to a residential city, as well as a good climate and the natural beauties of the location, all contribute to that result. But there is a large class of settlers with whom such consideration as scenery, climate, etc., hardly count. They want the best they can get and in fertility the shores of the Arrow Lakes are at least as good, if not better than the much talked of Okanagan—and they want it as cheap as they can get it. For those solid advantages they are willing to forego the superiority of climate, scenic attractions and the social allurements that can be had if settling nearer Revelstoke. Eastern speculators until now have been slow to see and avail themselves of the opportunities thus offered to them of sharing in the enhanced values. The testimony of many visitors and the irrefutable evidence given by Kootenay fruit exhibits in London and Winnipeg have convinced them that at present prices Kootenay land is a far better bargain than Okanagan They are now buying or seeking to buy Arrow Lake land in large tracts for future sub-division. Already prices are rising. Even a short while ago such land could be got for from $5 to $10 an acre. Now $10 is the lowest price considered for anything but bare rock and for choice locations $50 to $100 is asked and given. Revelstoke is sharing in the general prosperity and the settlement of the lands across the Columbia will mean a great deal to Revelstoke if its business men are vigilant in securing the territoy and by means of proper opening up and development to induce the stream of settlers into this district.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A TRUST?

Exclusive Agencies Asserted to Be a Constraint of Trade

The Retail Merchants' association will have their attention called to the exclusive contract system of the Semi-ready Company, wherein that big tailoring house enters into an agreement to sell Semi-ready clothes to only one merchant in each town or city. No other merchant can get this agency when once the franchise has been issued, and it is asserted that the five-year term contains a perpetual option for the merchant first securing the rights.

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Hundreds of inventors are at work endeavoring to make the perfect airship. Many of their models will be on view at the Aero club's exhibition at the agricultural hall, in London, next month.

A bronze statue of the late Duke of Devonshire is to be erected at Cambridge. The Duke was chancellor at the university for thirty-one years until 1892, when he was succeded in the honor by the present duke.

A hare took to the high road and jumped into a passing motor-car during a coursing match at Bishops Stortford. It was followed by a greyhound, which drove it out on the other side, where it was killed by a second greyhound.

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1. A valuable property situate on the south side of Yates street, having a frontage of 43 feet 6 inches x 120 feet, more or less, with buildings thereon now in occupation of Pither & Leiser, as tenants, being part of city lot 196.

2. Lot and buildings at the corner of Store street and Cormorant, being 90 feet 6 inches on Store street x 60 feet on Cormorant, and a depth at the rear from Cormorant street of 106 feet more or less, comprising 3 stores with rooms above and a saloon, the same being lot 193, Victoria City.

3. Land and buildings at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, containing 4 stores, saloon and other rooms, and having a frontage on Government street of 46 feet 1½ inches, and on Cormorant street of 120 feet 2 inches, with a depth on the west part thereof from Cormorant street of 90 feet (subject to a party wall agreement registered in the said Registry office), being part of lots 533 and 534, Victoria City.

4. Lot 159, Block 10, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, Victoria City, with dwelling house, being 52 Fourth street.

5. Part of lot 1261, Victoria City, being the westerly 33 feet on Johnson street by the depth of said lot, with brick building.

Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the above properties, the same to be sent in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for," etc., to the undersigned on or before the 25th April, 1907.

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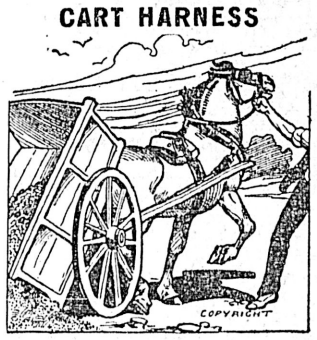

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot 71, Springfield Estate., (Map 52B.) Victoria city.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar Genera.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Heck, Deceased, (late of Mayne Island.)

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 24th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims, to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

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WILL BE A RECORD SEASON FOR MONTREAL

Immigration From Britain Will be Enormous—Much Grain Expected

Montreal, April 6.—The shipping interests here anticipate an unprecedented immigration business, and already the bookings on the other side have reached enormous proportions. The Allans, C. P. R., Dominion, and Redford lines all report a brisk business. From Liverpool comes word that the earlier steamships have all the second and third class accommodation taken for some weeks in advance. It is not an exaggeration to say that thousands of immigrants will arrive each week in Canada during the early days of navigation to this port, and that as the season develops this number will increase to the tens of thousands. The Salvation Army are also preparing to send an unprecedentel number of Britishers to Canada this year, and altogether the immigrant traffic this year will, it is believed, surpass by thousands anything yet recorded since the formation of the Dominion.

Some Handicaps

On the other hand the shipping companies cannot speak so well of the prospects for freight during the coming summer. These interests hold that the port of Montreal is very seriously handicapped owing to the existing conditions in connection with the St. Lawrence channel, and the consequent high rate of marine insurance. In addition it is claimed that the river and port charges are very heavy. All this taken in connection with the fact that competition in the shipping trade is yearly growing more strenuous and keen, places the port of Montreal in a very unfavorable position as compared with the ports of the United States, which are today getting so much of the trans-Atlantic trade. The remedies advocated are first of all the deepening and widening of the channel, and secondly the making of Montreal a free port.

Then again trade is changing very materially, and Canada especially in the grain line, has more competition than formerly, particularly from the Argentine Republic, Australia, India and elsewhere. The export of lumber from this port last year showed a considerable falling off, and it is expected that this year will show a similar state of affairs. This is due to the high price of lumber in Canada, and to the increased demand for which has greatly decreased the export of this article to Great Britain. This is important, as formerly lumber was a very important factor in the cargoes shipped to the old country, Britain can also get lumber on the continent which will answer her purpose just as well as the Canadian article, and as a result the freights obtainable on lumber shipments are much less than formerly, so low in fact, that they are almost unprofitable.

The same thing is true of the shipments on grain, which give little more than the cost of loading or discharging. The high insurance rates on both ships and cargoes, compared with competing points elsewhere, are a deterrent to the Canadian trade. The river and port charges are also very high, and it is in many cases almost impossible for the vessels to show any profit at the end of the year on their freight traffic. The returns from the passenger trade making up their total profits.

However, the congestion of traffic on the railways left a considerable amount of grain in the elevators of the west last year, and sales of grain have been going steadily ahead since January last, so that with a favorable crop this year, the output of grain from the Northwest through the port of Montreal should be far and away ahead of the exports of latter years, and the various elevator companies and grain merchants doing business at this port are very optimistic in regard to the business for this season. The spring trade in 1906 opened up much better than for the same period of 1905, and the outlook at the present time promises an increase in the trade of the present spring over that of 1906. There is already a good demand for space, which, with the higher rates, it is believed will be put into force, will bring into port an additional number of vessels, which will considerably augment the business at this point.

Better Handling Facilities

The facilities for handling the grain at the port of Montreal this year will be greatly increased by the completion of the new grain elevator known as the Grand Trunk elevator on Windmill Point. The carriers in connection with this elevator have all been completed, and the work of taking care of the grain will begin, according to the authorities, as early a date between the fifteenth of this month and the first of May. Last year this elevator handled about 11,500,000 bushels of grain, over 3,000,000 of which were handled straight over the carriers to the ships, while the balance was handled by the floating elevators, some 8,500,000 bushels. The Montreal Transportation company brought to the port and had handled by the floating elevators something like 13,500,000 bushels, while the Harbor Commissioners' elevator, and through shipments, amounted to about 1,500,000 bushels, making the total export of grain from this port in the neighborhood of 26,500,000 bushels. The Grand Trunk elevator has a capacity of one million bushels, and will handle all the grain for export, especially Manitoba wheat(oats, barley, and American corn. They also expect to handle a considerable quantity of flaxseed, which, during the past two years has become a large item in the export business from this port.

New Carriers

The officials believe that they will handle considerably more grain this season than last for the reason that there is more grain in Manitoba and the Northwest than in former years, which will have to come out, while the officials of the Montreal Transportation company say that with a favorable crop and the large quantity of grain which has been sold since the beginning of the year, there is bound to be a large increase in the business this year. The lake carrying companies also realize this fact, and for convenience and greater carrying capacity the Mackay's and Jaques' lines have amalgamated, and have secured additional vessels, while a new line has been established, called the Canadian Lake line. This last company will begin business on the opening of navigation and have ordered three additional steamers from the old country. Then there are always the independent steamers, carrying grain and freight between Montreal and Fort William, Port Arthur and other intermediate points. All these companies are optimistic in regard to the amount of business which will mark the season of 1907 as a red letter one in the history of this port.

As regards the additions to the ocean going fleets, the Allans will this year add to their already large fleet, the Grampian and Corsican, 11,000 and 10,000 tons steamers, while the Dominion line will also have a couple of new fast steamers. The Elder-Dempster line anticipate a largely increased business this season between Canada and the West Indies, and the Central and South American states. Last year this business showed a decided increase over previous years, and this year it is expected will be a banner year in both the import and export business with those countries. Not so very long ago the steamers of this line plying between Montreal and the West Indies were obliged to return with little, if any cargo, today the conditions are such that there is not sufficient room for return cargoes.

MINING IN BOUNDARY.

New Company Formed by Washington State Capitalists.

A new company is in the mining field, says the Boundary Creek Times. James Schiewe, of Spokane, a recent visitor to Greenwood, encouraged by what has been done in the copper industry here, has interested a number of Washington friends in another mining venture near Greenwood. The company have secured by purchase from the owners the Sudbury Camp, lying between the properties of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co., and the Great Hopes and Margurite.

The properties are not far east from the works of the Mother Lode and Sunset in the low grade belt. Considerable work has been done on the property, and on the Sudbury in particular there is a good ore showing. The former owners, Messrs. Graham of Deadwood and Hall of Greenwood, have always held a high opinion of the claims, and have looked to see the Sudbury become a mine. The company will be incorporated under the laws of Washington, and development work will be begun in the course of a few weeks.

The hills about Greenwood abound in opportunities for investment of capital, and we are glad to see our nearby neighbors desirous to get in before the large companies absorb the best of everything.

IN KAISER'S BODY GUARD

Berlin, April 16.—Prince Kinioshi Kuni, a member of the Imperial family of Japan, who ranks as a captain in the Japanese army, is expected to arrive here in June. He will serve for two years in the regiment of the Kaiser's Body Guar, No. 33. Prince Kuni was attached to Gen. Kuroki's staff in the war with Russia, and was in the Battle of the Yalu and other engagements.

CIGARS FIT FOR A KING.

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Galiano Island—282 acres, with good 9-roomed house and barns, orchard, 200 bearing trees, plenty of good timber; large swamp; easily cleared; large water frontage; two good bays $5,000

20 acres at Strawberry Vale, four miles from Victoria; mostly under cultivation; can be sold in 10 acre blocks at, per acre, $225 and $220

Large lot, 60x132, within three minutes of city hall; a bargain at $1,200

Ten acres at Gordon ead, five miles from Victoria, with 5-roomed cottage and all cleared and five acres in fruit; A1 situation; terms $7,800

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As Seen From the Gallery

(Sixth Paper.)

It is impossible to sit in the gallery and listen to the debates in the House, especially that on the estimates, without having borne in upon the spectator the conviction that the illimitable resources of the province are but little imagined by the average citizen, and not dreamed of by anyone outside British Columbia. The complex problem of providing for only the most urgent needs of the various constituencies must tax the genius of the most experienced statesman, while none but the most patient and painstaking would face the task. The reiteration of the statement that immense mineral deposits abound in this or that district would be wearisome, but for the fact that out of these individual sections is compounded the wealth and prospective material predominance of the province as a whole. Were it possible to conpact the population into a lesser area and to bring the various industries into more contiguous quarters a mental bird's eye view of the entire aggregation might be more easily perceived, but the extent of the individual districts precludes this possibility. Eachis a kingdom miniature, and a few moments conversation with the representatives from the various parts baffles the listener in his attempt to gather a fitting impression of the whole. With the developments in the Kootenays and the Boundary section during the last ten years, the readers of the Colonist are more or less familiar, but the northern sections of the province are in themselves a heritage which promise to rival every other part.

The Skeena District

which covers the territory bounded on the south by the Comox riding, extending north to the boundaries of Atlin, and including all that area between the limits of Cariboo and the Pacific ocean, taking in the Queen Charlotte Islands, has as its chief inland waterway the Portland Canal, at the head of which and on Moresby Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, and in the Telqua district as well, are immense coal and mineral measures, which have been sufficiently prospected to warrant the assumption that they rival other enormous deposits already in process of development. The metalliferous deposits are mostly silver, copper and lead, all of which are, under the industrial processes of the age, rapidly rising in value. The Skeena district is only another illustration of the handicap and delay encountered from the lack of adequate railway and transportation facilities in the West, and needs only the construction of a trunk line to give it the prominence to which it is undoubtedly heir. The timber wealth of the north surpasses description, and already a respectable start has been made in the logging and milling industries. During the past two years, since the government reserve was lifted from Graham Island, nearly half of that immense area has been surveyed and claims have been licensed, for the development of which the markets which will be opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will afford ample inducement. The canning industries of the Skeena are already well known, while the halibut banks in Hecate straits, which are tributary to that territory, are of continental fame. The deepsea and cod-fishing industries have not yet been exploited, but are known to equal any in the world, and will shortly become as famous as those on the Atlantic coast.

More than all these, as if nature intended this section to be self-sufficient, the extent of arable land admirably suitable for mixed farming, constitutes an area that will scarcely be credited by those who have not traversed it. The existence of these tracts of arable land has not been sufficiently advertised, nor has sufficient public attention been called to its adaptation to the culture of fruit.

The district is represented in the present legislature by Dr. W. T. Kergin, another of the younger members of the House, whose native province is Ontario, and whose early home was at St. Catharines. Dr. Kergin is a graduated physician from Toronto university, who has been for five years superintendent of the General hospital at Port Simpson, at present the most important town in his riding. His practice, like that of all the pioneer physicians, is a busy one, because of the emergency calls from the surrounding settlements. Dr. Kergin sits with the opposition, as the platform and principles of the Liberal party appeal to him as do no others, though he is not to be classed among the hard and fast party members of the House. This is his first session as, without previous legislative experience or ambition, he yielded to the earnest solicitation of his friends to contest his constituency in the Liberal interest. The settlers in Skeena district are living buoyantly in the hope that the early construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will make that northern country as famous as older and more settled parts of the province within a few years; and Dr. Kergin insists that the early commencement of construction is one of the most important matters to be effected by the government. As stated by him on the floor of the House on Tuesday of last week, "the G. T. P. has been treated liberally by the federal government and has received from the province a splendid terminal townsite on what certainly are reasonable terms. It is now up to the provincial government to insist that the G. T. P. does the right thing by the province," meaning by this that strong pressure should be brought to induce the immediate commencement of construction on the western section of the transcontinental line, and insisting that the extension of time over the conditions of the original charter should not be granted.

The Member for Greenwood

Mr. G. R. Naden is a native of Derbyshire, England, and has been for 17 years familiar with the province of his adoption, being by vocation an insurance and financial agent. He represents the district which lies, geographically, between the limits of Grand Forks riding and Okanagan. Mining and smelting constitute the industrial staples of the riding, there being two smelters, one at Greenwood and another some three miles south on the Columbia & Western railway, at Boundary Falls. There are some half dozen extensive mineral camps in operation, the property of the B. C. Copper company, as well as those of the Dominion Copper company, being chiefly within the limits of this district. The further development of these industries is simply a matter of time and of ordinary commercial progress, the deposits of ore guaranteeing an increasing supply with enriching values.

Mr. Naden sits with the opposition, and is for the first time a member of parliament, being another of the Liberal members who yielded to the importunities of his friends and thus entered politics rather than by following his natural inclinations. He holds the view that at the present time one of the most important features of the policy of the government should be to withhold crown lands from alienation for speculative purposes, insisting that purchasers should become actual settlers. He has also expressed the view that more money should be appropriated for the purpose of opening up new settlements and affording means of transportation to pioneer localities rather than to the older and more settled parts of the province. Having had for years the assistance of the government, and being fairly well served by roads and bridges, he thinks the older sections should permit a more rapid serving of the convenience of newer settlements, foregoing their own claims for this purpose. Mr. Naden is not without experience in municipal matters, nor unfamiliar with the duties of a public man, as he was mayor of Greenwood for four years, and has been actively associated with the municipal and political life of that inland burg since its incorporation. He believes in principles and in men rather than in political parties.

Member for Revelstoke

The riding of Revelstoke extends from the limits of Slocan, Grand Forks and Kamloops to the boundaries of Columbia on the east and Cariboo on the north. Its chief city, Revelstoke, is the commercial centre of the constituency and a divisional point as well as a junction of the Canadian Pacific railway, all the traffic from the coast for the Kootenays and Boundary country being transferred from the main line at this point. At the present time lumbering is the chief industry, though mineral prospects abound with every indication of potential wealth. The valley of the Columbia river both north and south of Revelstoke city for many miles has proved admirably adapted to fruit culture, and large tracts are being brought under cultivation, while both shores of the Arrow lakes within the riding have been plotted into fruit farms with ready purchasers and the prospect of early settlement. The outlying parts of the district are as yet under pioneer conditions, awaiting immigration for the settlement of available sections.

Mr. Thomas Taylor represents the people of the riding in the House, gaining his first experience as a member in 1900, when he took up the weapons of political warfare against the Martin government. He has been elected twice since, and in 1903, supporting the present administration, he was made government "whip." The term is familiar, but to those outside the House the duties of the office are enigmatical. They consist merely in seeing that members are in their place when a division is called or that they are properly reprimanded if they are absent. It also includes the arrangement of "pairs" between the government and opposition when members of either side of the House desire leave of absence. Mr. Taylor came to British Columbia 19 years ago from London, Ontario, and has large interests as a general merchant and mining investor. He is an old time and old type Conservative, as the principles of that party appeal to him as no political platform can. "Surveys and settlement, information and immigration" are in his opinion the immediate necessities of the province. The cost will be enormous, but will have to be met in order to secure the advancement to which the province is entitled. He believes the government if fully alive to the importance of these questions and is doing what it can, but believes in keeping these features to the front, and vehemently impressing them upon the people as well as upon the government, so that both may act together in bringing about the influx of population that is imperative. It goes without saying that Mr. Taylor desires immigration of our "own kith and kin" in preference to all others.

Alberni District

The district of Alberni is the only riding with representation in the present house which has its chief settlement on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It extends from the bounds of Newcastle on the south to the limits of Comox on the north, reaching across Vancouver and including the famed Texada Island within its confines. Unless the extremely northern constituencies be counted, in it is the most isolated of any riding in the province. "The Big Interior" mine in the Central lake section of the district is the Mecca of projected railway extension as at this point there is practically a mountain of ore, but other parts of the constituency have rich mineral deposits which have reached an advanced stage of development. Besides large agricultural areas of the most fertile in the province, the district is famous for its abundance of clear cedar, which is being manufactured into both shingles and clear cedar lumber for foreign shipment. A single mill averages an output of 350,000 shingles per day with an additional manufacture of 30,000 feet of clear cedar lumber, the most of which is marketed in New York. On Clayoquot Sound there are large fish canneries, one of these being owned principally by the member for that riding, Mr. H. C. Brewster, the present member, succeeding the late provincial secretary, is a native of New Brunswick and has had nine years residence in Alberni during which time he has acquired extensive interests and influence in the community. The present is his first session in the house. He cares little for politics, preferring the opportunities of a business career to those of political adventure. Unquestionably the pressure of his party friends induced him to offer as a candidate and in an admittedly Liberal constituency he easily won the field. He readily concedes that the defeat of the late provincial secretary was because the latter was not of a political complexion acceptable to the majority of voters. He is not without intelligent views upon the capabilities of the province, and when he speaks in the house gives evidence of wide familiarity with the resources of the country and sound views on political polity.

Alberni, like many other districts, needs railway facilities, and unlike some others, has the prospect of securing these at an early date, the surveys of projected lines being already under way. In Mr. Brewster's opinion the new line should be extended to the north end of Vancouver Island, terminating at Quatsino Sound, where he says, there is one of the finest ocean harbors in the world. Touching at Alberni town it would mean the immediate enlargement of that place from a mere hamlet to a large city, and by way of Alberni canal would afford a short route to deep sea navigation, shortening the distance for upisland exports such as coal and minerals by many hundred miles, to the southern States. Mr. Brewster sits on the speaker's left and is a consistent member of his majesty's loyal opposition.

The Member for Esquimalt

Mr. John Jardine is a Scotchman by birth and a native of Dumfrieshire, who has known Victoria and its suburbs for 23 years. He is also one of the new members of the house, though not one of the younger. His seat is with the opposition and he is another whose political advent was occasioned by the pressure brought to bear by his friends. No member of the house speaks more enthusiastically of the resources of his constituency than does Mr. Jardine, and he is among the most sanguine as to the developments which the future has in store. The largest known deposits of iron ore in the province are within the bounds of his constituency and as has been announced, steps have already been taken to exploit and develop these resources. In addition to this promise of commercial prosperity, the principal trap fisheries are along the coast of the Esquimalt riding. Timber abounds in the San Juan valley, while the productivity of the soil after the removal of the timber is fabulous. The natural advantages of Esquimalt harbor lead Mr. Jardine to express the conviction that it will yet be the terminus of several transcontinental railways, which will raise Victoria to the importance of a metropolis.

Having been an active politcal worker during the whole period of his residence in British Columbia, Mr. Jardine has naturally devoted some time to the study of political economy, and it is his ambition to live to see the producers of wealth realize a more equitable share of the products of their toil. He is also a firm believer in the principle of government or public ownership of railways and other public utilities and their operation by the state. He thinks this should be done, not for profit to the state, but that the people might have transporation and traveling facilities as well as other conveniences and utilities at such cost as will pay the interest on capital invested and provide for the redemption of sinking fund. He does not believe that any effective solution of the present burning labor problems can be satisfactory until this is brought about. He speaks with deliberation in the house and is neither canting nor a ranter in his manner of expressing his views. His vocation is that of an artistic decorator.

Dame Fashion's Dictum

The girl's coat is of a grey, white and dull blue mixture with collar, cuffs and pipings of velvet, matching the blue, and the buttons are connected by blue cords. The boy is dressed in grey velveteen, and care is taken to have the silk tie, soft leather belt, braid and buttons to match, the white pique edge beneath the collar showing the only contrast.

NEW RAILWAY LINE

Ottawa, April 9.—The House of Commons railway committee has reported the bill to incorporate the Winnipeg & Northwestern Railway. The incorporators are A. T. Drummond, P. Howland, W. K. George and H. M. Mowat of Toronto; H. Fox of London, Eng. The proposed route is from Winnipeg northerly between Lake Winnipeg and Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis, by way of Mossy Portage to and along the Carrot River valley orby an alternative route from a point near Shoal Lake northwesterly by way of the narrows of Lake Manitoba and the easterly side of Lake Dauphin and Swan Lake to Carrot River valley, thence westerly by way of Fort Le Corne to and following the north side of the North Saskatchewan River to the Lobstick River, with branches as follows:

A—From Prince Albert to Battleford.

B—From Saddle Lake to Lake La Biche.

C—From Victoria northerly to Athabasca Landing and southwesterly along the North Saskatchewan River to Edmonton.

D—From Shoal Lake northwesterly by way of the narrows of Lake Manitoba and the valley of the Swan River to the main line in or near township 47, range 12 west of the second meridian.

The capital was increased to $2,500,000 and it was stipulated that the line must pass vit Stonewall.

RESERVE MARKET FOR CANADIANS

Arguments for Higher Duties on Tobacco—Government is Apathetic

Ottawa, April 9.—In the house today Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) asked whether it was the intention of the Government to give effect to the remarks of the Finance Minister in regard to what he said in making his budget speech concerning a change in the excise laws, in so far as the duties on tobacco were concerned.

Mr. Fielding replied that, in view of the fact that there might be trouble over the matter, and in view of all the other business of the session, the Prime Minister had decided that it could not be taken up this session. The Government had come to no conclusion adverse to the representations which had been made on the matter, but they thought it was a subject which might be dropped for the present session.

Mr. Clements (West Kent) said he understood at the beginning of the session that some arrangement would be made in regard to the tobacco question and excise. He could not say much about the way it affected the province of Quebec, but he could in regard to the district which he represented. It was a question affecting the farmers of certain parts of the country, and should have been taken in hand in the early part of the session.

Reserve Market for Canada.

He was informed that of the fifteen million pounds of American leaf tobacco imported into Canada nine million pounds were manufactured into plug tobacco in this country. In the district he said they grew tobacco equally as good as their American friends did, and the market should be reserved for the farmers in this country. Therefore, if there was a 35-cent duty on Canadian tobacco going to the States he thought there should be some simliar arrangement in regard to the nine million pounds coming into Canada. He expressed a hope that the Government would decide that some consideration should be given to the tobacco industry of this country, and said that if something were not done the industry would go out of existence altogether.

Mr. Fisher claimed that his department by the appointment of an expert to instruct the farmers in regard to tobacco growing had done much to improve the market for Canadian tobacco. In consequence of this there was a demand for Canadian tobacco which did not exist until recent years, and he considered the situation satisfactory.

TRIBUTE TO PRESBYTERIANISM

Washington, April 9.—"Presbyterianism" was the subject of an address by the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, last night, when he was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Presbyterian Alliance of Washington, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The ambassador, who is a Presbyterian, spoke of the doctrine of Presbyterians in Scotland and the United States, paying a high tribute to Presbyterianism. Mr. Bryce deprecated the movement in the Presbyterian Church of Scotland to abolish the old-time songs for hymns, saying there is no plausible reason for the change.

The ambassador said he recognized the important place Presbyterianism occupied in the hearts of millions of good Americans. This particular faith he said, had done more to uplift the population of Scotland than any the religion.

"In this country," he added, "Presbyterianism has grown widely and powerfully. It represents the sentiment of many millions of able men and women, and the beauty of it all is that the faith carries with it reserve, dignity and sincerity."

FRENCH EMPLOYEES PROTEST

Paris, April 16.—Three thousand state employees, including a number of postmen in uniform, passed a resolution against the action of the government in punishing the men who signed the open letter to Premier Clemenceau in the matter of the formation of trades unions. They demanded that the fines imposed on these men be remitted.

PRACTICAL AID TO ART.

Important Announcement by Hon. Sydney Fisher—The Montreal Society.

The Ottawa government through Hon. Sydney Fisher, announces that an advisory council of art is to be established. This council will have jurisdiction over the national collection of art, the nucleus of which had already been formed in Ottawa, but which up to the present time, had never been placed on a proper basis. The commission will also look after decoration of public buildings, the erection of public monuments, and the purchase of works of art by the government.

The president of the Royal Academy of Arts, Montreal, Mr. George A. Reid, in a recent address, said:

"The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts was founded in 1880 by the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. Its constitution was based on that of the Royal English Academy, its objects being the foundation of a national gallery at the seat of government, the promoting of art exhibitions in the principal cities of the Dominion, and the establishment of schools of art and design.

"These objects have been steadily promoted by the R.C.A. during the twenty-seven years of its existence, thirty-two exhibitions being held by the academy in various parts of the Dominion. Exhibitions of Canadian art have also been sent to the different world's fair held in various points in the United States. The council has also made a proposition to the Winnipeg Exhibition association to make an exhibit annually for five years, which it is likely will be accepted.

"Classes for advanced art study have been carried on in different cities under the direction of local academicians, but this line of work is at present limited, owing to a lack of means.

"A national gallery was instituted at Ottawa soon after the formation of the academy, and the nucleus of a national collection has been gathered.

"There are other aspects of the work, which are also of importance, regarding the standards of work and the achievement, professional dignity, character and good fellowship.

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Madrid, April 16.—The minister of marine in an interview today declared that the naval programme to be presented at the opening of the cortes comprises fresh expenditures amounting to $1,600,000 annually for several years. The appropriations approved by the naval committee include the construction of a defensive squadron, improvement of the coast defences and the reorganization of the arsenals. It is understood that the total of appropriations demanded amounts to $64,000,000.

DIED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Auburn, N. Y., April 16.—Edward Sexton, who was convicted three years ago for the murder of Thomas Mahoney, was electrocuted at Auburn prison today. Five distinct contacts were required before he was declared dead. Sexton went to the chair composedly. Five other men in the condemned row bade Sexton farewell last night. Included in the number was Chester Gillette, the murderer of Grace Brown, and Carlo Ciardi, who is to die in the chair during the week of May 20.

FOR JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Lisbon, April 16.—The German cruiser Roon, which together with the German cruiser Bremen will represent Germany at the inauguration of the Jamestown exposition, left here today for Hampton Roads.

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Fernie, B. C., March 15th, 1907.

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Dated the 14th day of March, A.D. 1907.

J. E. ROBLIN,
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4 LOTS—Each containing 1 1-5 acres. $1500 per acre. One-third cash.

A BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT SITE—Over 11 acres at $800 per acre. This is a snap. Adjoining property sold some months ago at $1,000 per acre.

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ACREAGE—Can be bought from us at $1850 per acre up. This is high class property and will pay easily one hundred per cent. after subdividing.

2 GOOD LOTS—Near Beacon Hill Park for $750 each.

ONE BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT—On Richardson street for $1200.

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5 ROOMED HOUSE—On Richmond avenue, with ¾ acre of ground, fruit trees, stable, coach house, etc. Price for a quick sale $5,000.

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10 ACRES ON DOUGLAS STREET.
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A BARGAIN—One of the few large tracts of land still open for subdivision close to city limits, part of Section 81, within fifteen minutes of car line. Cheapest land on the market.
Section IV, Sooke District, fronting on Sooke Harbor.
Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage.
Two water front lots at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large warehouses.
Lots 198 and 199, corner of Yates and Wharf streets, with buildings on the whole of the lots.
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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, and formerly known as "The Vernon Hotel," but now known as "The Carlton," to Robert Percy Clark.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.
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CORDOVA BAY—Water front, 7 miles from city; 37 acres for $250 per acre.
COLLINGWOOD STREET — Esquimalt. good dwelling, and large lot. Only $1000
AVALON ROAD—No. 7, brick house; 7 rooms all modern conveniences, close to park, for $3000. Terms can be arranged.
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150 ACRES—35 under cultivation, balance alder bottom and timber, house, barn, hopkiln, and place partly in hops (6 acres) 3 miles from Sidney. Price $8,500. Terms to suit.
80 ACRES—25 under cultivation, bottom land, balance in timber and small alder bottom—house, barn and outbuildings—small orchard and coal prospects. Price $8,000. Terms to suit.
5 ACRES—All in orchard, bearing, strawberries, small three room house, large kitchen and outbuildings—wire fenced—city water in front of house but not in yet—close in and on Beacon avenue, Sidney—five minutes' walk to station. Price $2100. Terms $500 cash, balance instalments of small or large amounts to suit buyer.
30 ACRES—Slashed and burnt, fine beach and close to station, creek runs through property. Price $4,250. Terms to suit.
2 ACRES—Cadboro Bay, 130 feet sea frontage, beautiful sandy beach, 110 feet frontage on main road, 330 feet frontage on road to beach, splendid view, fine 6 roomed cottage, 3 room summer house, stables, good water, rich soil, $6,500.00. Terms; liberal discount for cash.
FINE 6 ROOM COTTAGE with large lot 57 x 140 feet, modern, a snap at $3,100.
7 ROOM DWELLING, corner Bank and Fort street, two lots, only $3,200.
SEVERAL NICE LOTS on Linden avenue, $700.00, 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
TWO LOTS, Esquimalt Road, corner Rithet avenue for $1,600. A snap.

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ST. LAWRENCE ST.—James Bay, new cottage of 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, Price $3150. Terms cash down, $1750.
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PEMBERTON ROAD—2 trorey house, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences on 62-100 acres. Price $7500. Cash down, $3500.
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BURNSIDE ROAD — Modern house, 12 rooms, beautiful gardens, 2½ acres ground. Price $7,000. Easy terms.
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4 6-10 acres on Carey road, just outside city limits, splendid property; call and investigate; terms.
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8 roomed house and two lots on Burns avenue; lots 11 and 12; corner Ardester road; close to car line; terms, $2,100
8 lots, block 1, map 302A, city.
5 lots, block 2, map 302A city.
2 lots block 3, map 302A, city.
1 lot, block 4 map 302A city.
4 lots, block 4, map 302B, city.
The above lots are beautifully located good land, all cleared; are considered cheap at $250 per lot; would sell the above 20 lots altogether for $190 per lot; immediate sale, owner going east.

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138 acres, Otter Point; 20 acres cleared, all good land; cottage, barn, root and chicken house; near water; 8 head stock—
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1 Lot on Niagara street. $1250.
3 Lots on Stanley avenue $750 each.
7 Lots on Dunedin street. $700 to $950.
1 Lot on Oak Bay avenue. $950. On Car Line
2 Lots on Douglas street. $500 each.
3 Lots on Speed avenue for $825
1 Lot on Market street. $450.
4 Lots on Pandora ave., corner of Camosun. $485 each.
3 lots on Stanley street $ 550 each.
2 Lots on Craigflower road $1050.
8 Lots on Medana avenue from $975.

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1-3 acre lot on Burnside Road, $600.
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10 acres, Swan Lake, $450 per acre.
Fine 2-storey modern house, Gorge Road, $6300.
7 roomed house, Hillside Avenue, $4500.
6 roomed cottage on Elford street, $4000.
6 roomed cottage in James Bay, $4000.
2 lots on the corner Dunedin and Sumas Streets, $1500.
2 lots on Duchess Street, $900.
2 lots on Alfred Street, $1250.

74 Douglas Street
VICTORIA, B. C.

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108 Government Street

FARM—45 acres, 30 under cultivation, exceptionally good soil, 3 acres in fruit, balance light clearing, 1 spring, 4 wells, 7 roomed modern house, large barn 50 x 70, outbuildings, frontage on 2 good roads. Purchaser can secure stock and implements. The best farmer's investment offering, only 5 miles from post office. Easy terms.
ACREAGE—10 Acres Cedar Hill, 3 to 4 acres cleared and in crop, rest easily cleared, very little rock, 5 miles out. Price $200 per acre. Terms.
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20 ACRES—4 in fruit, with chicken raising outfit complete, 700 feet waterfront.
10 ACRES—Saanich road, 6 roomed house, barn, etc., 4 acres cleared, part in fruit.
5 ACRES—All cleared and in use for fruit and chicken raising.
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13 acres on the waterfront, all cleared, fenced, tile underdrained and under cultivation; splendid 5-room modern cottage, with fireplace in every room; good barns, stables, chicken houses, pig pens, buggy house, root cellar, boat house; all kinds of fruit trees in full bearing and large variety of small fruits; magnificent never-failing supply of spring water laid on to house, outbuildings and to every field; stock, including one horse, four cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese; good equipment of tools and implements necessary to the working of the property; beautiful view; good bathing, fishing and shooting.

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Pine Creek Power Co., Ld.

TAKE NOTICE that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pine Creek Power Company Limited will be held at the office of Bodwell and Lawson, No. 34½ Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday the 25th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of the following business:
1.—To fix the time for the holding of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
2.—To change the head office of the Company to the office of Bodwell and Lawson, 34½ Government street, Victoria.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1907.
J. FRANCIS BREEZE,
Secretary.

SNAPS

4 ACRES—With water frontage, about 4 miles from Victoria; level, black soil, free of rock; terms; per acre..... .... $300
5 ACRES—Outside city limits; in fine situation; terms; each, per acre $500
SEVERAL FINE LOTS ON FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Near Dallas road: terms; each.... .... $275
4 CHOICE LOTS—On Graham street and Summit avenue; each.... $500

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22 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Beauchamp, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
Dated the 12th April, 1907.
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MODEST FORTUNE IS BEQUEATHED

Dr. Oronhyatekha's Personal Estate Less Than $60,000—Left Sealed Instructions

The will of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha has been filed for probate by the executors, the Union Trust Company, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The will was dated October 24, 1905, and disposes of an estate valued at $59,553.54 ,of which $53,099.54 is personalty and $6,450 realty.

The personalty includes $30,000 insurance in the Mutual Reserve of New York, $5,000 in the Provident Savings Life Insurance Co., $2,000 in the Temperance and General Life, $4,089 in jewelry and wearing apparel, $3,372 in farm stock and produce, $1,400 paid on a yacht in course of construction, $1,625 in mining, industrial and other stocks, and $5,448.54 in cash.

The realty is the "Pines," a farm of 150 acres of the Indian Communal land on the reservation at Deseronto, worth $4,500, a lot in Deseronto worth $1,200, and 10 acres in the Orange Vale Colony, Sacramento County, California, worth $750.

Dr. William Acland Heywood Oronhyatekha, son of the testator, receives the Log Cabin and grounds on Foresters' Island, with the right to sell it during his lifetime to the Supreme Court of the order. Should he not do so, at his death it reverts to the order for the benefit of the Foresters' Orphans' Home. The remainder of the island, save "The Wigwam" and its grounds, which is the property of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Evangeline Oronhyatekha Johnston, is conveyed to the Foresters.

All the testator's debts are to be paid out of his insurance. His sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hill, his two brothers, Geo. P. Martin, Six Nation Reserve, Newport, and Simon Martin, Deseronto, and two sisters, Ann Powles, of Deseronto, and Margaret Flanders, of Greenlawn, Long Island, New York, receive $500 each.

The executors, the Union Trust Company, are given $12,000 to be disposed of as directed in a sealed letter.

The daughter, Catherine Evangeline, was not married at the time the will was made. Her father stipulated that she should receive the "Pines" and should she marry other than an Indian and thus disqualify herself from holding the property, it was to go to her brother Acland. All the deceased's personal property at 209 Carlton street, where he lived, go to Miss Lillian Parker. The residence goes to his son and daughter in equal shares. On the death of his son or daughter the estate of the deceased shall go to the survivor.

The late Thomas Long Moffat, of the Moffat Stove Company, of Weston, left property valued at $11,149. His widow inherits 70 shares in the company worth $7,000, and his daughter, Elizabeth, 30 shares, worth $3,000. The residue of the estate goes to the widow.

Mr. Robert J. Montgomery, banker, 22 Dunbar Road, Toronto, left $3,385.35 to his widow, Mrs. Nellie F. Montgomery.

The late Mrs. Jane Maria McKay left $3,984.04, of which a nephew and a niece receive $500 each, and six grand nephews and grand nieces $25 each. The residue is left to Mrs. Marion Guswald, of Niagara Falls, "for extreme kindness during twenty years," subject to the payment of $16 monthly for life to Mrs. Mary C. White of Niagara Falls, N.Y., a sister of the testatrix. The estate included $4,000 of Ontario Bank stock, valued at $1,000.

James Sutton, weaver, of Markham, Township, left an estate of $12,645.45, of which her sister, Sarah Thompson, of Suttonville, inherits $1,000, and her children and the children of another sister, Matilda Miller, the residue in equal shares.

Norman McDougall Richardson inherits $1,950 from his father, the late Dr. Samuel Richardson, of Eglinton, who died intestate.

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a comfortable stocking try the Silk finished ones, 35c., three pairs for one dollar, as imported from the English Factory. They justify all that is expected of them, also a new lot of men's pure cashmere socks, 25c. The Beehive.

GROW COTTON IN COLONIES

Sir Alfred Jones Dislikes Dependency on United States

London, April 6.—The British East African corporation gave a complimentary dinner recently at the Hotel Cecil to Colonel Hayes-Sadler, C. B., his Majesty's commissioner in British East Africa. Sir Ralph Moore, chairman of the corporation, presided.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., in the absence of Winston Churchill proposed, "The Trade and Development of British East Africa." He said that one-fourth of the people of that country depended for their living on cotton, and that instead of "give us this day our daily bread," they would soon have to pray "give us cotton," because if there were no cotton there would be no bread. The great British Cotton Growing association was doing more good than all the speeches in the House of Commons in drawing the colonies closer to the Mother Country.

He believed there was a growing feeling in the House of Commons and the country that one of the first functions of any governor was to develop the trade of the protectorate.

Sir Alfred L. Jones, in responding to the toast of "The British Cotton Growing Association," which was given by H. E. Miller, said if Lancashire could not get cotton except from America, she would become bankrupt. He believed we should get cotton under the British flag, and he did not hesitate to say at a price which would enable us to supply America.

There Are Some

very reasonable Underskirts at the Beehive, 84 Douglas street, 75c and $1; various colors, will wash well; also lot of English Blouses, assorted shades, from 75c to $2. These are well made and cut right, ensuring good fit.

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54-in. CHEVIOT PLAID SUITING—Light grey, mid. grey, brown and green. Regular $1.50; today ..... 50c.

54-in. ALL WOOL HOMESPUNS.—Light gray, mid. grey, brown, navy. Regular $1.25 and $1.00; today ..... 50c.

44-in. WOOL PANAMA.—Grey, red, brown, green, navy, Regular 75c.; today ..... 50c.

44-in. CORD DE CHENE.—All wool, bright finish, wine red, light grey, slate, myrtle, peon, brown. Regular 75c.; today ..... 50c.

44-in. HERRINGBONE SERGE.—Red, peacock, brown, green, light navy, royal blue, rose, etc. Regular 75c.; today ..... 50c.

42-in. FANCY CREAM SERGE WITH HAIR-LINE—Check and stripe effects. Regular 75c.; today ..... 50c.

About 30 pieces Odd Tweeds, Lustres, Suitings, etc. Regular prices from $1.50 to 75c. All one price today..... 50c.

See special window display on Government St.

Sale of Choice Battenberg Goods Today at One-Third Less Than Regular Prices

BATTENBERG TEA CLOTHS AND CENTRE PIECES, today each $3.00

BATTENBERG RUNNERS.—Today each $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.25

BATTENBERG CENTRE PIECES.—Today each .... 35c.

BATTENBERG DOYLIES.—Today, each 20c., 15c., 12½c., and ..... 10c.

Beautiful Ideas to be Seen in the New Ladies Costumes Just Received

We have received a large consignment of New Spring and Summer Creations which were delayed by the freight congestion. In the present showing there are some of the most beautiful ideas that were not included in the magnificent Easter opening.

Prices range from $45.00 down to.....$15.00

Exquisite Hand Made French Lingerie

Charming in their loveliness—fascinating in their exquisite daintiness—surpassing the ideals of the most fastidious. The various garments are lavishly garnitured in divers different fashions with fine laces and hand embroideries, Insertion and edging, ribbon and pin-tucking. The art displayed in the various handwork bears the closest scrutiny in the choicest designs, materials and finish. Without doubt Parisienne and English manufacturers have devined the highest ideals of those possessing the most delicate and refined tastes.

FRENCH HAND MADE GOWNS.—Prices range from $24.50 down to $12.50

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FINE FRENCH HAND MADE SKIRTS.—Prices range from $20.00 down to $7.50

Ladies' New Cotton Underwear

We have received a particularly fine assortment of new Cotton Underwear for spring and summer wear. The values offered in Cotton Vests are especially captivating.

LADIES' COTTON RIBBED VESTS—Strap or short sleeves, trimmed with lace, each .....25c.

LADIES' FINE COTTON VESTS.—Yoke of crochet lace, neck and sleeve edged same, each ..... 25c.

LADIES' FINE RIBBED VESTS.—Yoke of valenciennes lace, neck and sleeve edged with valenciennes lace. Each ..... 35c.

LADIES' COTTON RIBBED VESTS.—Square cut yoke edged with valenciennes lace, with short or long sleeve Each ..... 50c.

LADIES' MERCERIZED GAUZE VESTS—Crochet lace, strap, short or long sleeve. Each ..... 50c.

LADIES' LISLE THREAD VEST—Yoke of torchon lace, sleeve and neck trimmed same. Each ..... .50c.

LADIES' FINE RIBBED VESTS.—High or low neck, short or long sleeves. Each ..... 65c.

LADIES' FINE GAUZE VESTS.—Short or long sleeves, low neck edged with lace. Each ..... 65c.

LADIES' BLECK COTTON VESTS.—Low neck edged lace, strap or long sleeves. Each ..... 35c.

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BOYS' STANDARD LACE BOOTS—Medium sole, whole foxed., extra sole, per pair $2.00

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL LACE BOOT—Standard. Per pair $2.25

BOYS' VELOUR CALF BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS.—Welt sole, per pair $3.50

BOYS' GREY CANVAS LOW LACE SHOES, price per pair $1.25

BOYS' GREY CANVAS LACE BOOTS, per pair $1.50

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Oval Covered Soup Tureens, each ..$2.50

Oval Covered Vegetable Dishes, large, each $1.25

Oval Open Vegetable Dishes, each 75c

Round Open Vegetable Dishes, each $1.00

9-inch Flat Bread Plates, scalloped edge, each 40c

10-inch Flat Oblong Plates, scalloped edge, each..... $1.25

12-inch Flat Oblong Plates, scalloped edge, each..... $1.50

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